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TARIFF CRISIS IMMINENT IN BRITISH CABINET

Mr. Isaac Foot Breaks Liberal Silence on Ottawa Agreements

CHEQUERS' WEDDING

JOAN MACDONALD MARRIED

OMITS "OBEY" FROM SERVICE

London, Sept. 20.

Miss Joan MacDonald, the first Prime Minister's daughter to be married from Chequers, to-day became the bride of Dr. Alastair MacKinnon, at the neighbouring town of Wendover.

The wedding was witnessed by hundreds of distinguished men of letters and politics who filled the little Congregational Chapel to overflowing.

The chapel was beautified by choice flowers from the gardens of Chequers.

The bride, who was markedly self-composed, omitted the word "obey" from the marriage service.

— IS A GLANCE.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter Joan, who is a doctor like her husband, were both cheered to the echo on their arrival at Wendover.

People paid as much as five pounds for standing room in the cottage gardens opposite the chapel.

The destination of the happy couple on their honeymoon has been kept a close secret.

Both the bride and bridegroom studied as doctors at the same University.

The Prime Minister gave his daughter away in the presence of a very large congregation, including several Cabinet Ministers and other famous men and women. Large crowds cheered the bride as a piper headed her car to the church. The reception ceremony was held at Chequers. — *Reuter and British Wireless.*

HANGMAN FOUND DEAD

THROAT CUT AT ROCHDALE

London, Sept. 20.

John Ellis, who had been the official hangman for the last twenty-three years, was found dead at his home in Rochdale to-day with his throat cut.

Ellis was fifty-eight years of age and had been in ill-health for some little time.

He officiated at two hundred and three executions, including those of Dr. Crippen and Sir Roger Casement. — *Reuter.*

EMPRESS CARRIES AIR MAIL

EXCELLENT TIMES FROM ENGLAND

The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., is now in receipt of advice that the Empress of Britain which arrived in Quebec on August 6th carried mail which was delivered by means of the air mail service for the following destinations in much faster times than have been previously made:

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RESIGNATIONS PROBABLE

BREAK-UP OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

IMPORTANT MEETING NEXT WEEK

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

A POLITICAL CRISIS IN BRITAIN IS BELIEVED TO BE IMMINENT. THERE IS NO FURTHER DOUBT REGARDING THE HOSTILITY OF THE LIBERAL MEMBERS OF THE CABINET TO THE OTTAWA AGREEMENTS, THOUGH NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS LIKELY TO BE MADE UNTIL AFTER THE CABINET MEETING NEXT WEEK.

It is more than likely that the meeting will be followed by the resignations of some of the Liberal Ministers, led by Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, and speculation is rife regarding the next step of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald should this possibility eventuate.

The silence of the Liberal leaders of the National Government on their attitude to the Ottawa Agreements, particularly to the food tax proposals, was broken to-day by Mr. Isaac Foot, the Minister of Mines and Liberal M.P. for the Bodmin Division of Cornwall. He made it quite clear that a decision has already been reached regarding the steps to be taken, but refrained from anticipating Sir Herbert Samuel's statement.

Mr. Isaac Foot contends that in accepting the Ottawa Agreements in their present form, the delegates departed from their character as representatives of a National Government, and points to the election manifesto issued by the Prime Minister in which he said "The Government is to be comprehensively national and not sectional in the obligations which it is to keep before it."

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE IN OPPOSITION

Speaking in North Cardigan to-day, before a large audience, Mr. Isaac Foot said that the Ottawa proposals represent a partisan, not a national policy.

"Not only is that true," he said, "but they are definitely contrary to the permanent interests of the nation."

FREE TRADERS.

"We Liberals," he declared, "are therefore bound to oppose the proposed steps for giving effect to the Ottawa agreements. We entered the National Government as Liberals and as Free Traders. We remain Liberals and Free Traders."

Mr. Foot went on to attack the method by which the agreements were reached and the manner in which certain guarantees were given.

"If the Ottawa proposals become law," he declared, "they will deprive Parliament of Budgetary independence."

"Sir Herbert Samuel, at the right time, the decision of the Parliamentary Liberal Party; the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Byers, must all have been in agreement."

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

CHIEF BRITISH DELEGATES LEAVE LONDON

London, Sept. 20.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Byers, must all have been in agreement.



Top picture shows the five-span bridge at Wukingfu which has been destroyed in a flood disaster. The water rose to three feet above the bridge level. It was finished only six months ago, being built following the collapse of the bridge in the lower photograph, which gave way immediately the structural supports were removed.

SUNK BY SILVER DOLLARS

River Tragedy Near Swatow

LAUNCH MISHAP

(Our Own Correspondent).

Swatow, Sept. 19. A river mishap attended with some loss of life has just occurred in this district.

A party of Chauchowfu business men had gone up-river to collect debts due to them at the Mid-Autumn Festival, and after the trip they hired a small launch to take them from Tsungkow to Chauchowfu. It appears that the launch, with about seventy men and a heavy cargo of silver dollars, was loaded beyond its capacity, and before it had gone more than a few miles it suddenly sank.

One account says the launch overbalanced and could not right itself; another that through being so heavily laden it struck a submerged rock.

ALARMING SUDDENNESS.

Whatever the precise cause, the craft sank with alarming suddenness, leaving its occupants a struggling, frenzied mass in the swift-running river.

By good fortune, another boat was following hard on the launch, and within a few minutes was rescuing the unfortunate. Most were saved, but ten or more were missing, presumed drowned. The others lost between them thousands of dollars, but they were fortunate in escaping with their lives.

CHEMICAL WORKS FIRE

EMPLOYEE SENT TO HOSPITAL

At 4.15 p.m. yesterday, a fire broke out in the Paramount Chemical Works, at No. 581, Canton Road.

It is stated that a dispensing chemist was experimenting with some disinfecting fluid, and a resin and creosote compound was being heated over a spirit stove when it overflowed and came into contact with the light of the stove, and started a fire.

Employees on the premises succeeded in heading off the flames, but one of them, Foon Kany, was hurt, and the fire was extinguished.

PAWLEY-CORKRAN OUTRAGE

'Daily Mail' Offers £10,000 Towards Cost of Release

London, Sept. 21.

The *Daily Mail*, in "hopes of stimulating the authorities to prompt and decisive steps" to save Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran, announces that it is willing to offer £10,000 towards the cost of bringing them to safety.

The sum, the journal declares, may either be paid as ransom or used to meet the cost of a rescue party, or applied in any other way which may be thought fit to secure their release. — *Reuter.*

METHODIST ACT OF UNION

DUKE OF YORK AT CEREMONY

THREE CHURCHES UNITE

London, Sept. 20.

The legal Act of Union of the three Methodist churches in Britain, took place this afternoon in the Albert Hall in the presence of a large congregation, which included the Duke of York, who represented the King and who was accompanied by the Duchess.

The Bishop of London and other Bishops, leaders of Non-Conformity at home and abroad, the Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Walter Runciman (President of the Board of Trade) several members of Parliament, Sir Josiah Stamp and other prominent Methodists were present.

Conferees of the Wesleyan Methodist, the Primitive Methodist and the United Methodist churches having given their separate and joint assent to the deed, Dr. Scott Lidgett, President of the United Conference, declared the Union accomplished.

"There are over one million adherents in Britain of the Methodist Church, which comprises about twelve million members. The Duke of York read a message from the King congratulating the Union. Churches—'I welcome the Union as marking one step towards the unity of Christian people—a cause always' — *Reuter.*

BRIDGE COLLAPSES

FLOOD DISASTER AT WUKINGFU

RIVER ROARS DOWN LIKE TIDAL BORE

(Our Own Correspondent).

Swatow, Sept. 19. Calamity has struck the Wukingfu and Hopo Districts, which have been devastated by serious floods.

The most serious disaster occurred at Wukingfu where the magnificent new bridge constructed over the river there was destroyed. It was opened only six months ago after the collapse of another bridge which had been constructed some months previously.

Every effort had been made to make the new bridge structurally sound and free from flood perils. A clearance of fifteen feet above the ordinary water level was provided, but even that was insufficient, the floods reaching an unprecedented height.

EIGHTEEN FEET RISE.

The waters of this extraordinary flood rose three feet higher than the bridge. It successfully withstood the force and rush of the water itself, but its doom came when great beams and tree trunks came hurtling down the stream and could not pass the barrage of the bridge's superstructure.

These huge battering-rams, gathering numbers hourly, crashed against the pillars until the bridge collapsed. Three of the five spans were ultimately broken in this way and swept away.

Both in the Hopo and Wukingfu districts the river came down in a huge spate, almost resembling a tidal bore, and assumed a volume greater than ever before in living memory.

HASTY FLIGHTS.

Riverside villages were flooded out so quickly that only the few things that could be snatched up hurriedly were saved from the deluge. Numerous houses collapsed, in some cases through the ignorance of the occupants as to the proper procedure. They closed their doors and so increased the area subject to flood water pressure instead of opening them, and letting the waters have free passage.

At Hopo the flood followed one of a few weeks ago. That itself caused considerable damage. Repairs had almost been completed when the second flood came, swept away all new works and, in fact, left the whole district in a greater state of ruin than before.

RIVER-BOAT STRIKE

OTHER STEAMERS LAID OFF

SEAMEN PRESENT THREE DEMANDS

Following the strike of the Chinese crews of the steamers Sai On and Charles Hardouin, which are laid up in the Canton River, the Tung On S.S. Company, owners of the vessels, have decided to suspend the services of their two other Canton-Hongkong steamers, the Tung On and Paul Beau, which are now in Hongkong.

The management of the Tung On Company told a representative of the *Telegraph* this morning that an important official of the Company left for Canton yesterday afternoon by train to negotiate with the strikers and no effort will be spared to terminate the dispute. The suspension of the Tung On and Paul Beau is a precaution to prevent the crews from joining the strikers in Canton.

BACKGROUND OF DISPUTE. Trouble with the Canton Seamen's Guild over certain grievances by the seamen over the company's recent dismissals form the background of the strike.

The Tung On Company also owns the s.s. Hang Cheong and Sing Cheong, Canton-Macao steamers, which have so far not been affected.

The Tung On Company states that the situation will not be clarified until the return from Canton of their representatives, but there is reason to believe that Canton Government officials and the British Consulate at Shamen will immediately make an endeavour to settle the strike.

REPORT DENIED.

Questioned by our representative regarding the report that the Company is demanding that all its Chinese crews shall pay a certain deposit as a guarantee against smuggling the Tung On officials said that the question of deposits was raised some time ago, but it had never been enforced.

It is understood that the strike does not affect the comradere department.

GUILD'S DEMANDS.

The Canton Seamen's Guild, it is understood from Canton messages, has presented the following demands to the Tung On Company: (1) Dismissal of the existing Chinese inspectors on board the two vessels, (2) increase of wages and (3) reinstatement of the dismissed members of the crew or alternatively that the Guild secure new workers to take their places.

CUBS TAKE NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT

Cuyler Bats in Three Runs in 7th-inning Drama

New York, Sept. 20.

Chicago Cubs to-day won the National League pennant by defeating their only challengers, the Pittsburgh Pirates, by five runs to two in the first game of a double-header. They were blanked out, allowed only three scattered hits, in the second game, but the Pirates had left their effort too late.

Cuyler's triple in the seventh inning clinched the all-important game for the Cubs, causing tremendous excitement among the 40,000 spectators. Up to the sixth inning, the sides kept on terms, but Cuyler's triple came when the bases were loaded and the game was placed on ice. (Maine) played a perfect game for the Pirates in the nightcap.

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By W. E. McKenney

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♥5-4	♥10
♦A-K-Q-10-7	♦9-8-6-
♣A-J-6	♣K-9-7-
	4-3
WEST	EAST
♠9-8-4-	♠K-7
3-2	♥10
♥A-J-9-	♦9-8-6-
7-2	2
♦J	♣K-9-7-
♠8-5	4-3
	♠6-5
	♥K-Q-8-6-3
	5-4-3
	♣Q-10-2
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The Bidding

Neither side were vulnerable.
South passed, West passed and
North bid one diamond. East
passed and South bid one heart.
West passed and North went to
three No Trump which bought the
contract.

You will notice that the expert
does not allow honours to jeop-
ardize his chances for game.
The great majority of hands that
produce five odd in a minor suit
will more easily produce three odd
at No Trump for a better score.

The Play

East opened his fourth best club
—the four spot—which was won
in dummy with the 10 spot. A
small spade was returned from
dummy and North finessed the 10
spot which was won by East with
the jack. Rather than lead to the
declarer's ace jack of clubs, East
shifted and led his singleton 10 of
hearts, dummy played the queen
and West won the trick with the
ace, returning the eight of clubs.
The declarer went up with the
ace, playing the deuce from dum-
my. Five diamond tricks were
then run off by North, the de-
clarer, two small hearts being
discarded from dummy and East
was forced to discard the three of
clubs on the fifth diamond lead.

In order to get a sure count on
the East hand, North now led the
five of hearts from his own hand.
East showed out discarding an
other club, which brought him
down to the bare king. This left
nothing but the king of clubs and
spades in the East hand, and
therefore the declarer led the
queen of clubs from dummy,
throwing East in the lead, and
East was now forced to lead a
spade into the declarer's ace
queen.

This play gave North and his
partner five odd at No Trump for
top score on the board.

LYTTON REPORT

DISTRIBUTION EXPECTED ON
OCTOBER 10

Geneva, Sept. 20.
Every effort is being made to
prevent a leakage in the Lytton
Report. Except for printing, the
report and translation are quite
ready in French and English. Press
summaries have been prepared.
Printing will occupy a fortnight
and it is expected that the report
will be distributed on October 9
or 10 to all members of the
League.

The report will be submitted
to the Council which will not dis-
cuss it in deference to the Japa-
nese Government's request for a
delay of six weeks to enable the
Japanese Government to examine
the recommendations and send a
special delegate to Geneva with
full instructions.

It is felt here that the Japanese
request is reasonable.

The special assembly for dis-
cussing the report will probably
meet on November 21 and will
remain in session for a fortnight.
—Reuter.

OVERCROWDING EVIL

DR. WELLINGTON ON THE
DANGERS

TUBERCULOSIS

The annual report of the Direc-
tor of Medical and Sanitary Ser-
vices for 1931 is one of the most
exhaustive documents of its kind
ever published in the Colony. In
it Dr. A. R. Wellington deals with
every possible phase of the health
and sanitary systems.

Speaking of housing conditions
Dr. Wellington says that year by
year the population continues to
increase, immigration being ac-
celerated by the unrest in China.
There being little room to build fur-
ther accommodation newcomers have
to squeeze into already overcrowded
accommodation. Year by year the
Sanitary Department and the Build-
ing Authority have made efforts to
improve the situation, but the task,
almost impossible in itself, is ren-
dered more difficult by paucity of
water and by opposition put forward
both by property owners and occupiers.
It goes without saying that the main-
tenance of a satisfactory standard of
sanitation under such conditions is a
most difficult problem and one which
cannot be solved without the willing
co-operation of the people, he com-
ments, adding:

One thing is certain, so long as
buildings are overcrowded and in-
sanitary, no amount of external
sanitation will give immunity from
disease.

Traditional Beliefs.

Regarding the traditional beliefs
of the Chinese and their effect on the
health problem of the Colony, Dr.
Wellington says:

The traditional beliefs of the un-
educated Chinese as to the cause of
diseases, the means of spread and
the factors which affect its course
are so at variance with modern teach-
ing, that there is little chance of
promoting voluntary co-operation be-
tween them and the authorities in
the matter of the prevention and con-
trol of disease until they can be
brought to understand the true na-
ture of the problems and are con-
scious of the usefulness of the mea-
sures advocated.

The proximity of China and the
constant intercourse makes it harder
to overcome prejudices than is the
case in countries further afield. The
greatest hope lies in propaganda and
education. However, leaders of
opinion in China and leaders of
Chinese thought in Hongkong are
making vigorous efforts to promote
public health and public welfare along
lines which proved successful in
the Occident, and the outlook is far
more hopeful than was the case a
few years ago when Chinese thought
on matters of health was unduly
swayed by old traditions and theories.

The Population.

Under general remarks on public
health Dr. Wellington deals with
many other subjects, first reviewing
the census, concerning which he
says:

One of the most important events
of the year from the public health
point of view was the Census which
was taken on March 7. According to
the Census figures the population of
the City of Victoria was over-
estimated in 1930 by something like
40 per cent and that of Kowloon and
New Kowloon by 20 per cent. The
floating population as counted num-
bered only 75,250 as compared with
an estimate made for the middle of
1930 of 100,050.

The population having been over-
estimated in recent years it follows
that real death rates for the Colony
were considerably higher than those
published in the Annual Report and
that the state of the Public Health
was not so good as had been sup-
posed. The crude death rate for 1930
was not 15.14 per mille as published
but 21.38 per mille and the death
rates for the various diseases were
higher in proportion.

In the absence of some general
system of registration of sickness the
only sources of information available
for gauging the state of the public
health in this country are the returns
relating to deaths, the notifications of
infectious diseases and the records of
the above mentioned hospitals.

Death Records.

The number of deaths recorded in
Hongkong indicates very correctly
the deaths which have taken place in
the Colony proper and in that portion
of the New Territories known as
New Kowloon. In the remaining

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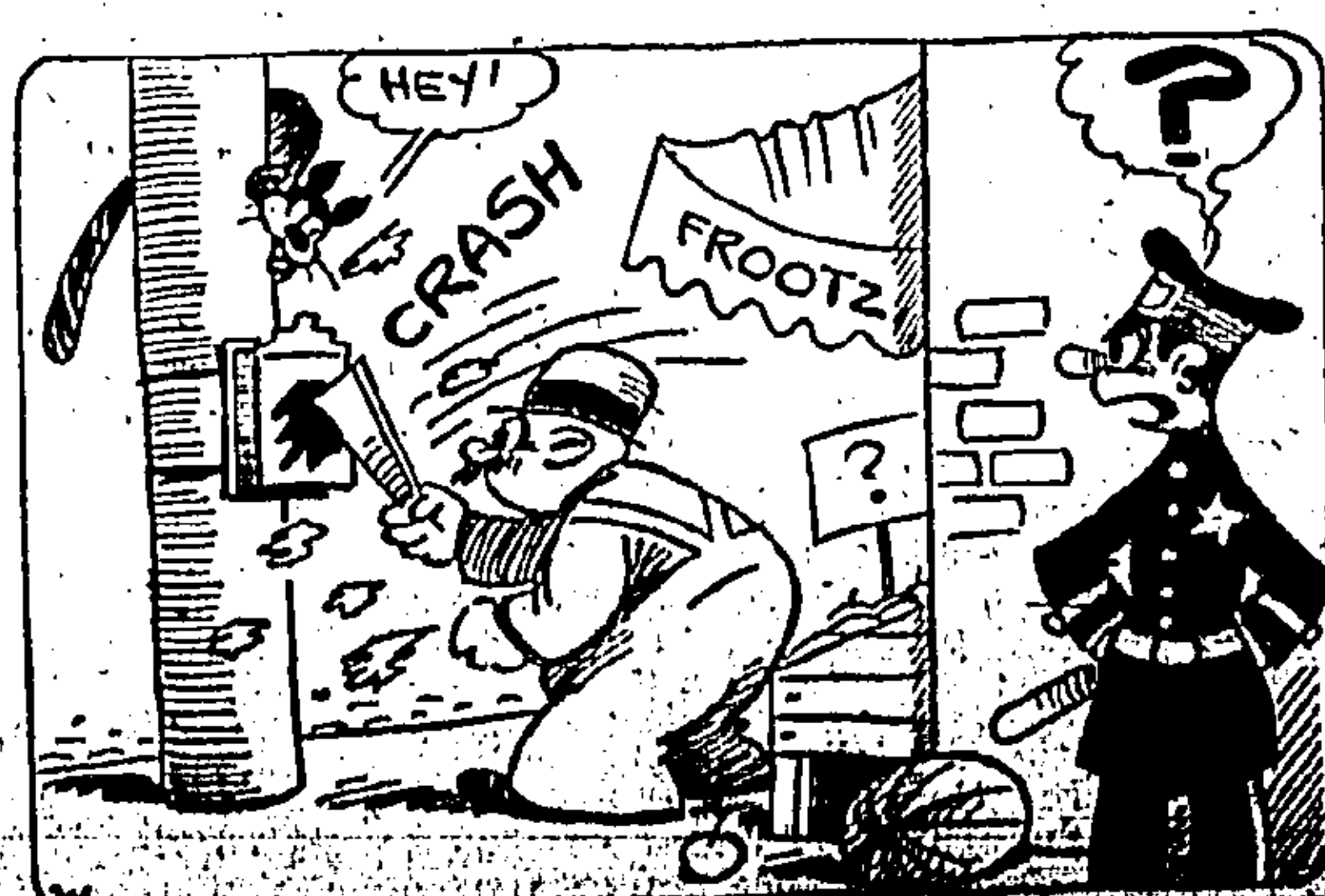
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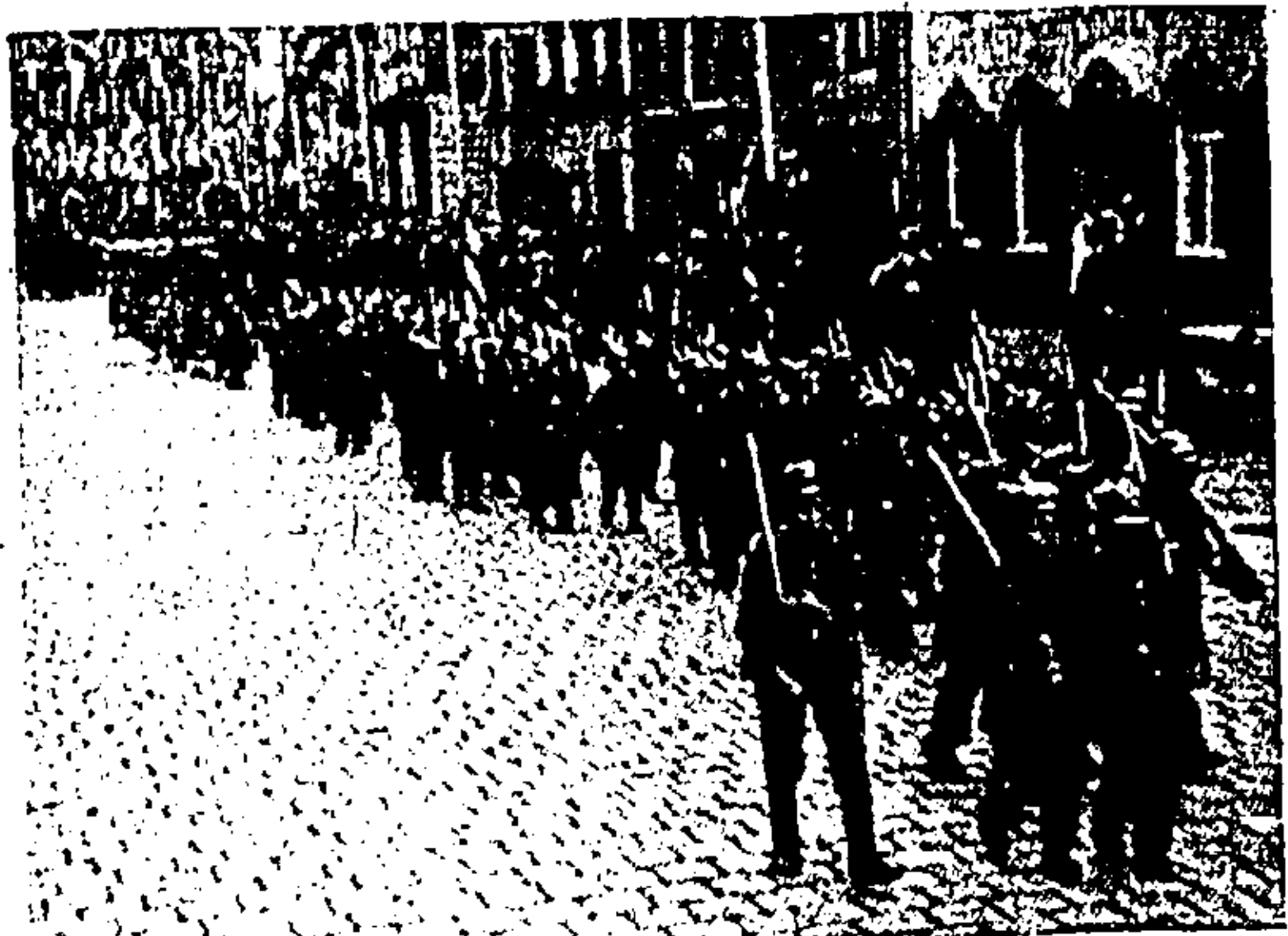


Photo taken on the occasion of the "Tanzel" Festival in Bavaria, a celebration of 1870, showing how the martial spirit is still fostered among the youth of Germany.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents married Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter, after a quarrel with her parents. It is a Leap Year marriage and Cherry does the proposing. She and Dan move into a cheap apartment and Cherry's first struggle with housework and the news is friendly. Cherry meets a handsome Max Pearson, also of the News, who tries to make love to her. After several weeks Cherry's mother becomes seriously ill. The girl goes home and there is a reconciliation with her parents. Cherry will not allow her to accept financial aid from them, however. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon depart, seeking another climate to improve the mother's health. Brenda Vail, magazine writer, comes to Wellington and Dan meets her. She asks him to collaborate in writing a play. Dan begins to spend most of his evenings at Miss Vail's apartment. Discord arises between Cherry and Dan. He agrees to meet her for lunch one day but fails to appear. Later she sees him with Brenda. When Cherry accuses Dan of deceiving her they quarrel. He leaves the apartment and when he returns Cherry is gone. A week passes in which he does not hear from her. Dan asks Brenda to go to New York with him. She agrees to go within a week.

Next day Brenda prepares to receive a caller. He is Mr. Harris, representative of a motion picture company, and Brenda hopes the interview will lead to a contract as a scenario writer.

CHAPTER XLV

Dan's voice was excited. "Look!" he cried. "It's my story printed under your by-line. Here in the Sun!" He named a magazine of moderate circulation. "Kempy's Crime"—every word exactly as I wrote it. An advance copy came to the office and I happened to pick it up. How did they get it, Brenda?"

The woman's face had gone white. Her eyes lighted angrily. "What are you doing here?" she demanded. "I told you not to come."

"But I don't understand about this! There must be some explanation, Brenda. They've no right to print my story without paying me. I wanted to say you before sending a telegram."

The blaze in the green eyes deepened. "You can't do that!" Brenda exclaimed. "You may as well know it, I suppose. I sent that story and the cheque did come. I was keeping it for you as a surprise."

"You sent it?" Brenda, who took my story—"Incredibly, amazement in the youth's face."

She must have felt the sting of that glance. Brenda's assurance weakened. "I—I didn't mean it that way," she hastened to explain. "There must have been a mistake. I sent the story but of course I thought they'd use your name over it. You don't think I'd try to take credit for your story, do you? You wouldn't accuse me of that?"

"The cheque—" Dan said levelly. "That was made out to you, too, I suppose?"

"Why—why, yes, Dan. I'd give it to you this minute but I don't have it here. I'll get it tomorrow."

"So you wanted to surprise me?" Dan repeated. His lip twisted. "Well, you did that, all right. Quite a surprise, Brenda!"

The woman drew away from him. She put one hand to her cheek in a gesture that had been rehearsed frequently. Wistfulness, a pleading note came into her voice.

"Surely you're not doubting me?" she said softly. "It's all a mistake, Dan. A dreadful mistake!"

There was a pause. Then Dan

Impatience crossed Brenda's forehead. She'd have to get rid of this fool. He was making a nuisance of himself.

"I had one letter. Of course," she agreed sweetly. "But I destroyed it long ago. Oh, Dan, if you don't believe me I don't know what I'll do! Nobody's ever accused me of such a thing in my life! Why would I take your story? I don't see how you can even think of such a thing. You—you said you loved me!"

"Brenda, you've got to let me see that letter!"

"But I don't have it! I told you it was destroyed."

"Then I'll write the editor and find out for myself. I'm going to know the truth about this thing!"

Suddenly Brenda Vail's fury overrode all caution. Her face twisted angrily. "If you do that you'll be sorry!" she cried. "I'm giving you warning. You can have your old cheque if you want it. It was only \$100 anyhow. What if I did sell the story? It was my name that made them take it—not because it was such a good story. I wish you'd get out of here now. Get out and stay out!"

Phillips did not stir. "I'll go," he said slowly, "as soon as a few more things have been cleared up."

"Oh, no I'm not! Not for several minutes yet." There was something about the level, unemotional

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by Arnold Bennett.

tone that was more alarming than anger. "Perhaps," he went on, "you've forgotten, Miss Vail, that yesterday you agreed to go away with me. To New York. There was even a little discussion of marriage, if I'm not mistaken. I seem to recall that you said you were fond of me. Wanted to help me in my career, didn't you? Career—that's a laugh! That's great!"

"When you're through with this idiosyncrasy—"

"Idiosyncrasy! That's what it is today, is it? Well—why not? All this is very interesting. Interesting and instructive. By the way, I thought you had a headache this afternoon. Couldn't see anyone. That's a beautiful costume you're wearing. New isn't it? Cocktails on the tray, too. Do you find them a good cure for headache? Have to try the remedy some time myself. One would almost conclude that you're expecting company. No wonder you'd like to have your little friend, Daniel, run along! You wouldn't by any chance tell me whom you're expecting?"

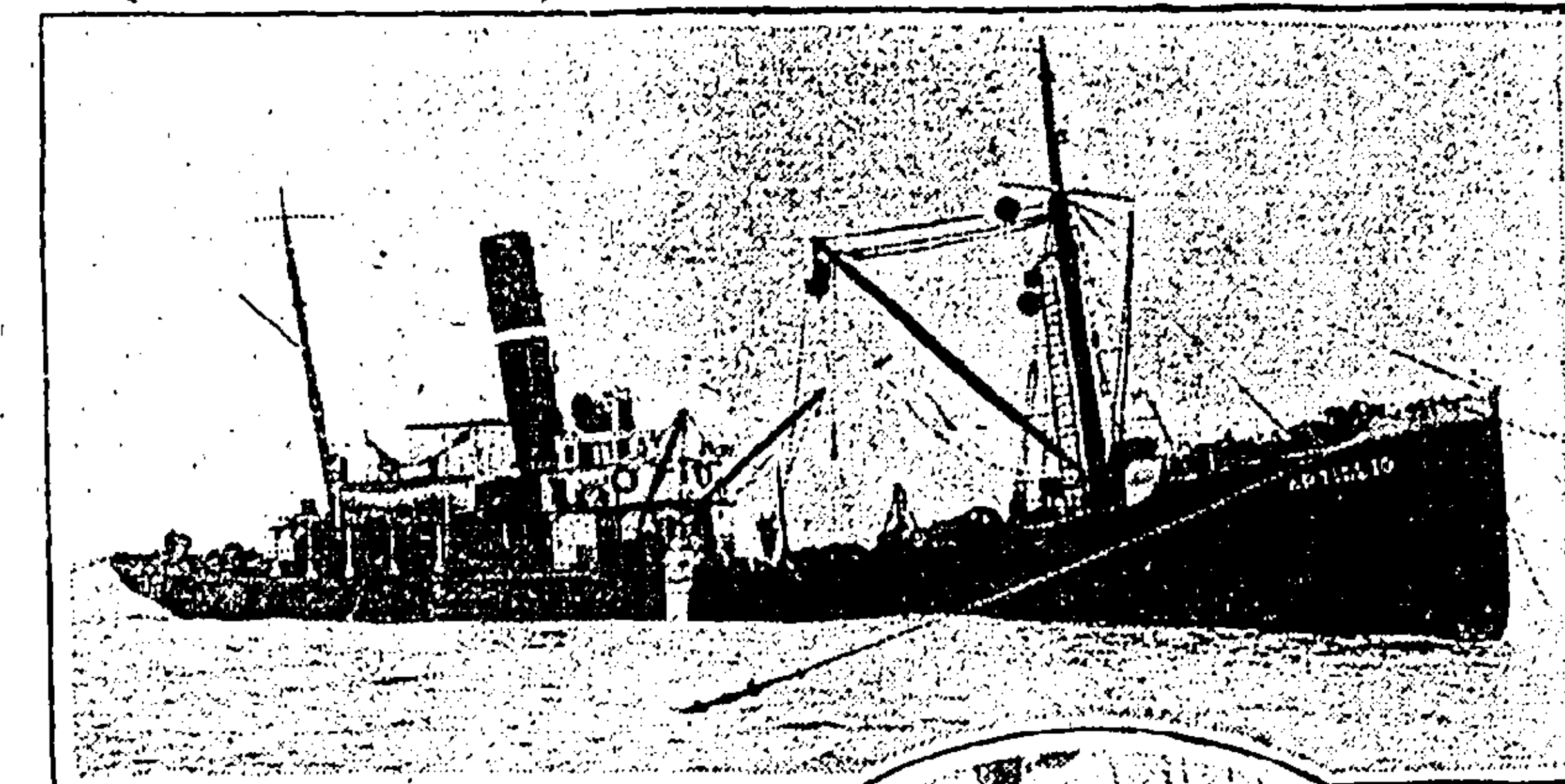
"No, I wouldn't!"

"Then I think I'll stay and find out. As you fancy I'm entitled—"

Brenda Vail whirled. "I've stood about enough of this!" she exclaimed hotly. "You're going to leave here—but first—I've a few things to say myself. It seems to take a lot to get an idea through



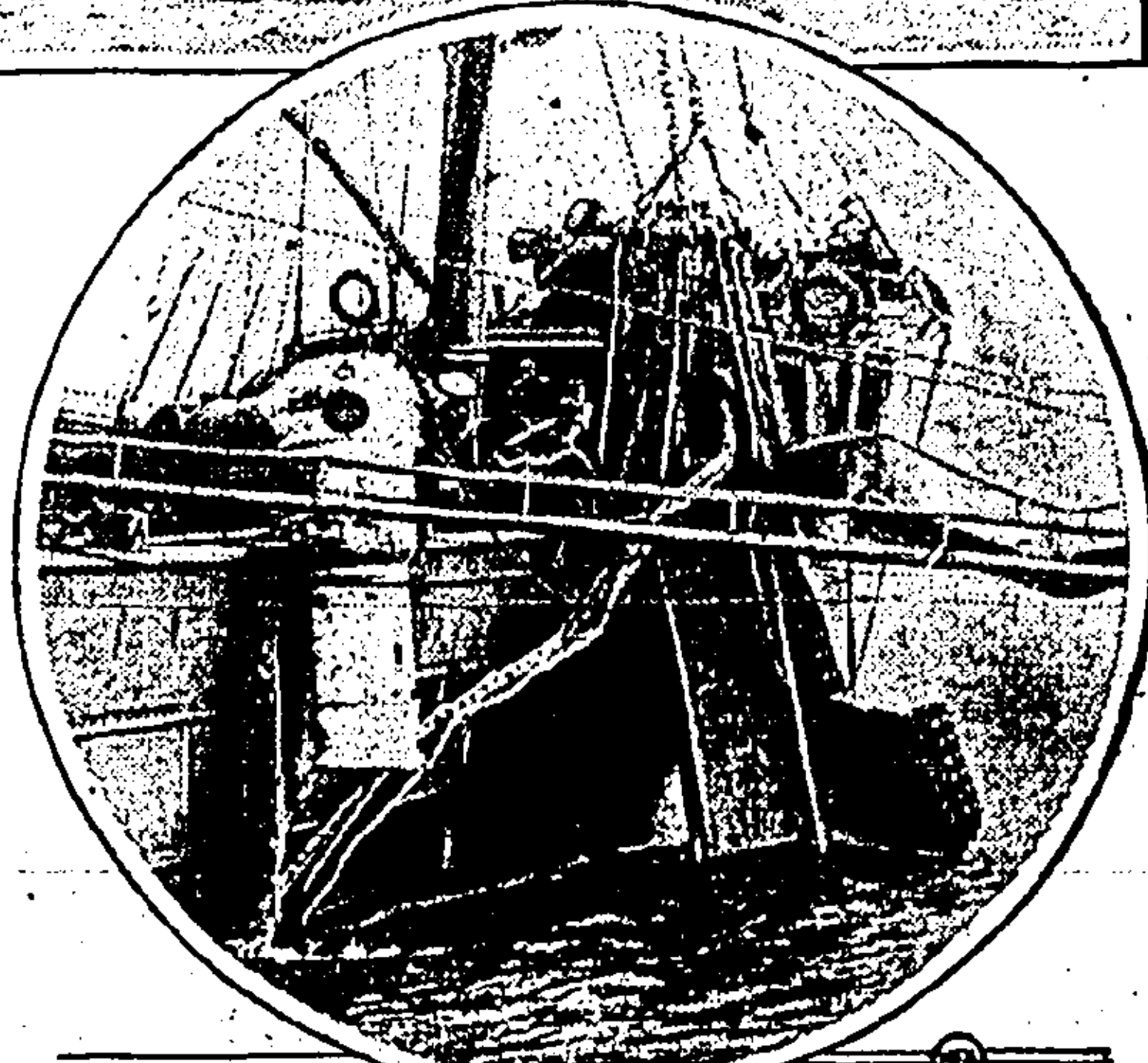
Another photo taken on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales and Prince George to Venice, showing their Royal Highnesses travelling in a modern craft in preference to the romantic gondola.



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Signorina Attilia Radice appointed by Mussolini as prima ballerina at Milan. She was recently adjudged "the most beautiful woman in Italy."



The appearance of a mystery craft in the vicinity of the Article II (top picture) has caused the master to arm all the men aboard as a precaution. The vessel is still robbing "Davy Jones" locker of the Egypt's gold and there was a fear that a "piratical" gang might try to rob the Artiglio.



Herr Ulrich von Hassel, son-in-law of the late Admiral von Trippitz, who is mentioned as probable Foreign Minister in the von Papen Cabinet if Baron von Neurath resigns.



Dr. Kurt Melcher, new Chief of Police in Berlin, appointed by Captain von Papen, the Chancellor. He was formerly Chief of Police at Essen.

of you! Do you hear that? I've been tired of you for weeks. The only reason I promised to go to New York was to make you stop talking about it. And maybe you'd like to know that silly play you wrote has come back from every agent I sent it to. When I told you a producer was considering it that was a lie. No producer would take a drive like that! The agents said it was hopeless. Well—what do you think of that now?"

Dan crossed the room to the small table. "I think I'll have a cocktail," he said quietly. "I think I need it."

He filled a glass and downed it in a swallow. When he turned he was smiling but it was not a pleasant smile.

"That about makes it complete, doesn't it?" Phillips asked. "You've sold my story and spent the money. The play's a flop. Now you want me to get out. Yes, I guess that just about makes it complete!"

Brenda watched uncertainly. Had she said too much? She must get him away immediately, no matter how it was accomplished. She hesitated, seeking the right approach.

Phillips poured a second cocktail and drank it. "Want me to go, don't you?" he said easily. "Pretty anxious about that."

"Please go, Dan. There's nothing more to be said between us. I'm sorry if I've been unkind but it's better to have the truth come out. It's better for both of us. I'd like to be alone now."

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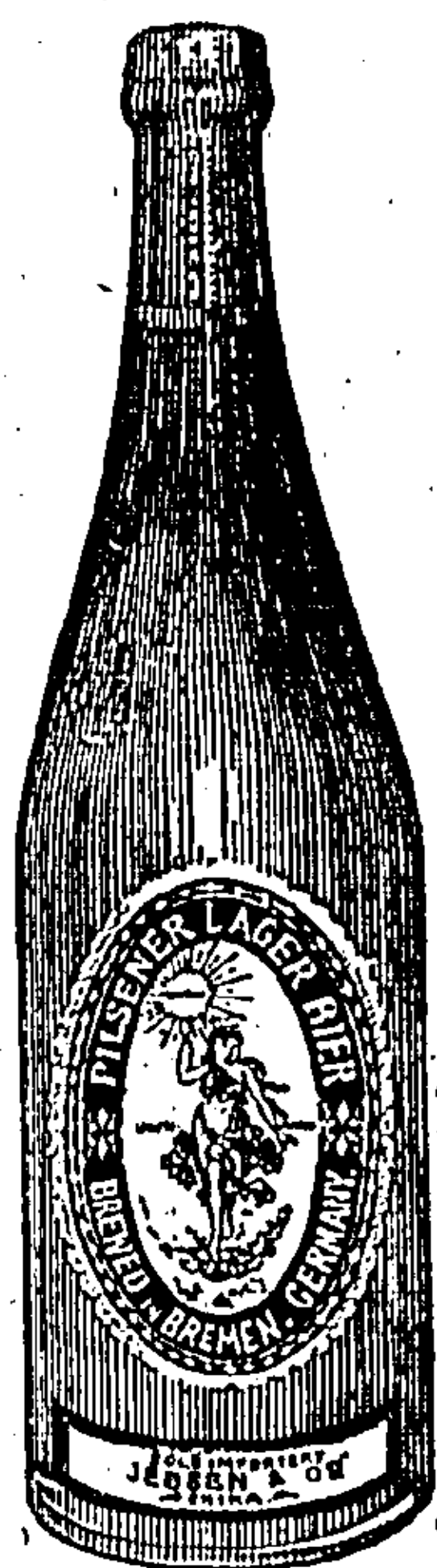
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Dated the 19th day of September, 1932.

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MR. R. K. DUNCAN EULOGISED

FOOTBALLERS' PAY TRIBUTE

Members of the Hongkong Football Association paid tribute to the practical interest displayed by Mr. R. K. Duncan in local soccer when a dinner was held in his honour at St. Francis Hotel last evening, and a presentation made to him on his impending departure from the Colony.

Mr. C. M. Manners presided, a large number of members being present. The Chairman said Mr. Duncan had been intimately connected with Association football in Hongkong since his arrival 18 years ago, having acted in various capacities with the premier football club of the Colony, and since that time he had worked very hard in the interests of football in the Colony. He was chairman of the Emergency Committee for three years. Troublesome times were encountered during his term on the council and last year Mr. Duncan was chairman of the Committee appointed to settle the dispute between the Council and the Hongkong Football Association. He was appointed chairman of the Council, but was not able to take up the chairmanship owing to his pending departure.

May be Returning. The chairman understood that Mr. Duncan was leaving in the middle of October and he (the speaker) had a feeling that he would be returning to the Colony again.

Continuing, the chairman said he himself had been associated with the Association for a very short time but during that time he had always heard the name of Mr. Duncan. He knew Mr. Duncan was a fighter but he always had the interest of soccer at heart and had done quite a lot for Association football in Hongkong and the Council of the Association and expressed very great regret that he was unable to continue on the Council. As a mark of their appreciation and to commemorate the work he had done for soccer they had decided that they should give Mr. Duncan some token for him to take home and put on the mantle piece to remind him of their friendliness and thoughtfulness for everything he had done for them.

In expressing the hope that Mr. Duncan would be successful in all his undertakings, the chairman remarked that the name of Mr. Duncan would always be remembered in Hongkong.

Mr. G. T. May and Mr. Mok Hing (on behalf of the Chinese footballers) also paid tributes to the sportsmanship and splendid work of Mr. Duncan, who suitably replied.

Mr. Duncan said that now the disputes of the last two or three years had been cleared up, and the sun was shining again and the clouds had gone, soccer players should go together. He sincerely hoped there would be better understanding in the future.

RELIABILITY TRIAL.

Closing Date for Entries
 Next Saturday.

CONDITIONS ANNOUNCED.

Next Saturday is the closing date for entries for the forthcoming motor cycle reliability trial which is to be held on Sunday October 9 next, commencing at midnight on October 8-9. Conditions have been issued and entry forms may be obtained from Mr. H. G. Williams of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. (Wine & Spirit Department). The entry fee for each competitor is \$3 and an additional \$3 for teams of three. Members of teams must also compete as individuals.

The Rules. The Trial is open to all licensed motor-cyclists in the Colony (only Solo motor cycles are allowed to enter). The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason it may deem sufficient. The Committee also reserves the right to postpone or abandon the Trial and to change the course without previous warning for any cause that may arise.

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Each competitor will be issued with a route card before the start of the Trial. In the event of any variation from the given route the competitor must return to the point of deviation. Failure to do so will render the competitor liable to penalization.

Number plates will be issued to each competitor and a deposit of \$1.00 (one dollar) must be paid for these with the returned fee. The deposit will be returned when the number plates must be securely fixed, one facing forward on the front of the machine, the other facing to the rear on the back of the machine. Should these plates become detached during the Trial they must be re-fixed at once.

This Rule will be strictly enforced. A competitor is not allowed to make any adjustments or repairs to his machine during his stay at any check. He can only fill up with oil and petrol.

Three competitors may enter as a team irrespective of the make or horsepower of their machines. Competitors' machines will be required to pass a Police Brake Test immediately prior to the commencement of the Trial.

If the different clubs and associations could pull together and do their utmost in the interests of soccer, he had no doubt that soccer in the Colony would go from strength to strength.

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"Why should there not be a musical school in Hongkong? I do not see why there should not be. There are enough cultured and well-to-do people who take an interest in music in the Colony. I think it would be a good thing if there could be some central place where music students could prepare and where there would be a musical atmosphere and some standard held up to them. I am sure it would be self-supporting on the part of some of the citizens to help in the scheme. You have excellent material here. I discovered quite a musical temperament amongst the Chinese boys and girls here."

The above remarks were made in the course of the address by Dr. Alfred Mistowski to members of the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon at Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant yesterday, when he dealt with his reminiscences of travel in foreign countries.

In the course of his address, Dr. Mistowski said music made its own appeal to each one of us according to our individual temperament, and a man who thinks himself indifferent to music is surprised when a dormant chord is struck which makes him react in a peculiar manner. "Some of us will be roused to action by music, some to tenderness," he said. "The most universal appeal is to action, hence the popularity of the dance. The purveyors of music see to it that there shall be music for every type of man—good, bad, and indifferent and even vulgar. Of the latter we have more than our share and more than we deserve. It is well-known that those who play down to their audiences often play lower than they need. That is found in the cinema programmes. The treatment of music in the cinemas is very morbid and this applies more to the noise that is served out with it—that canned stuff that America exports in such a quantity."

America produces some wonderful things and in that country I have noticed a remarkable keenness shown in school musical competitions where the candidates have to travel sometimes hundreds of miles to compete. This is very encouraging and it was magnificent and refreshing to see. That is the other side of America—the real side that they do not advertise. I am afraid the things they foist on us are really a libel on the American people. It makes me think we should have a censor of music. Why not? We have a censor of plays. More bad music is served out to the public to-day than at any other period of history. As a consequence the public taste has never been so utterly depraved. A strong word, but not an attempt at being highbrow—there is plenty of good, light music available.

This bad music must have a deplorable effect on children's taste, and when we remember that this sort of thing is the daily fare offered to thousands of listeners, it gives us plenty for serious thought. It behoves us as teachers to wage war upon all this vulgarising influence. I envy the cultured amateur and sometimes lament the fact that music had been made a profession or business. It is a pity it could not remain a sort of priesthood. There is no need for these purveyors of music to starve the soul so completely in their endeavour to feed the body. The speaker was thanked by Rotarian R. T. Barrett for his address. Dr. S. W. Tao presided.

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Straits	Nagoya	September 23.
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Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	September 24.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	September 24.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	September 26.
Saigon	Andre Lobon	September 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	September 27.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	September 27.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th Sept.)	Emp. of Russia	September 26.
Japan	Sirghana	September 23.
Japan	Nankin	September 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	September 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	September 30.

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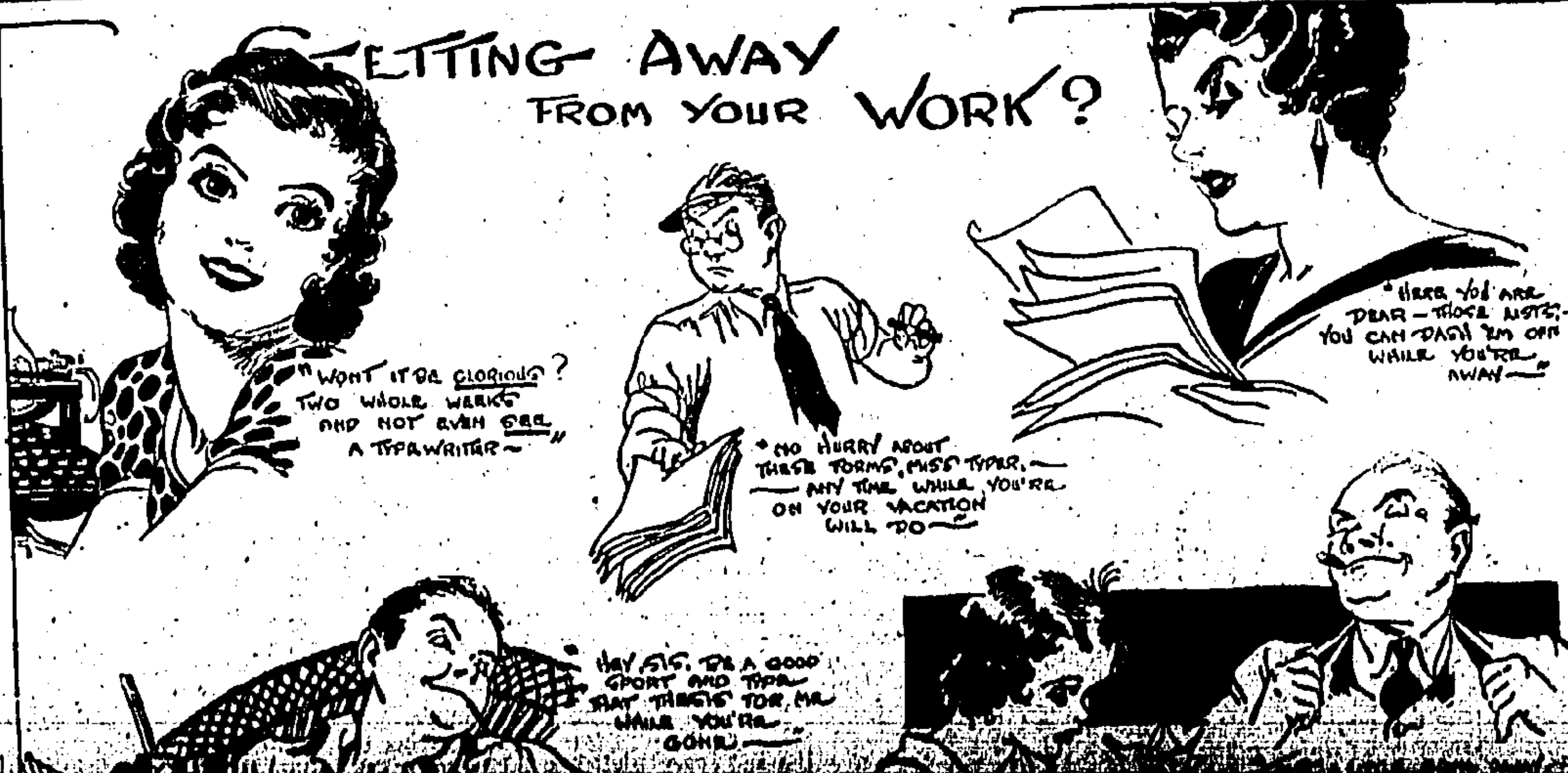
For	Per	Date and Time
Tourane	Chung Kong	Wed., Sept. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Sept. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Sept. 21, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Sept. 22, 10 a.m.
Straits	Deli Maru	Thurs., Sept. 22, 10 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Nakdera	Thurs., Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hydrangea	Thurs., Sept. 22, 3 p.m.
Swatow		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Thurs., Sept. 22.
	Parcels	22nd 3 p.m.
	Registration	22nd 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	22nd 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 11th October).	
Amoy	Tilawa	Thurs., Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Sept. 23, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Sept. 23, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranchi	Sat., Sept. 24.
	H. P. O.	
	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 24, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 24, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 23, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 24, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 21st October)	

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Sept. 24.
	Registration	23rd 5 p.m.
	Letters	24th 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 6th October.)	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Sat., Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	President Cleveland	Sat., Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 25, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Sept. 25, 9 a.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Sun., Sept. 25, 9 a.m.

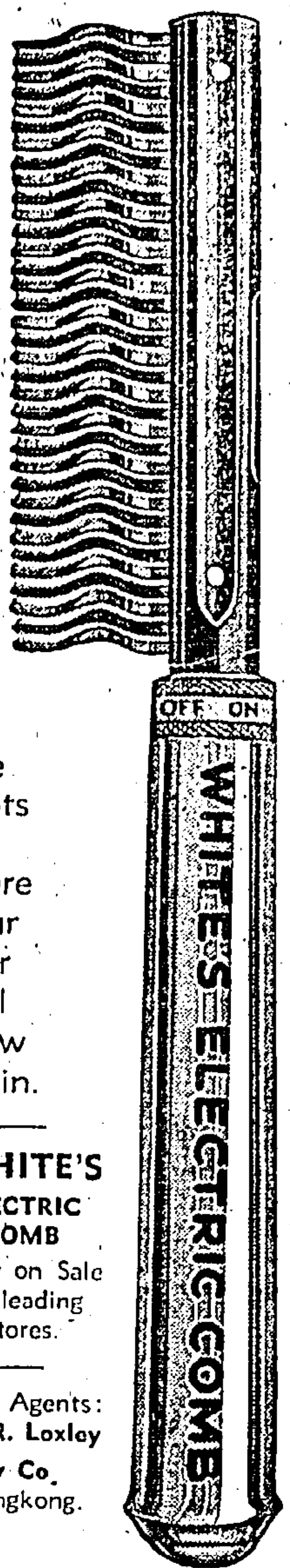
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Sept. 27.
	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 23, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues., Sept. 27, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 27, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 18th October.)	
Batavia	Tjilboet	Tues., Sept. 27, 10 a.m.
"Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and Europe via Marseilles"	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Tues., Sept. 27, 10 a.m.
	Haiyang	Tues., Sept. 27, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tonkin	Tues., Sept. 27, 9 a.m.
"Pakhoi, Amoy and Haiphong"	Yoonsang	Tues., Sept. 27, 1 p.m.
"Straits and Calcutta"	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 27, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 27, 2 p.m.
	Cantor	Tues., Sept. 27, 1 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Andre Lobon	Tues., Sept. 27, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Athos II	Tues., Sept. 27.
	H. P. O.	
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 27, Noon.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 27, Noon.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 27, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 27, 1 p.m.

Amoy, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues., Sept. 27.
	H. P. O.	
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 27, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 27, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 27, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 27, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 26th October.)	
Amoy and Japan	Kwansang	Wed., Sept. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hinsang	Wed., Sept. 28, 8.30 a.m.
	Antenor	Wed., Sept. 28.
	H. P. O.	
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 27, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., Sept. 27, 1 p.m.
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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1595 b.	
Hongkong Lon. Reg. £116½ n.	
Chartered Bank, £137½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	
£22¼ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £97½ n.	
East Asia, \$109 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls.6 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Tls.4.60 n.	
Insurances.	
Canlon Ins., \$1410 n.	
Union Ins., \$500 b.	
China Underwriters, \$2.85 b.	
China Fire, \$620 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.	
International Assee. Tls. 4 b.	
Shipping.	
Douglases, \$26 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$22¾ b.	
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$45 n.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.	
Shell (Rearer) 63½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$20¾ b.	
Mining.	
Benguet, \$18 b.	
Kailans, 28/9 n.	
Langkots (Single), Tls.4 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Tls.2.10 n.	
S'hai Loans, Tls.2.30 n.	
Rants, \$40½ n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$2.90 b.	
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K.K. Wharves, \$141½ b.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$25 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.80 b.	
Providents (New), \$2.30 n.	
Hongkows, Tls. 220 n.	
New Engineerings, Tls. 5¾ n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 89 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
Hotels (old), \$11.45 b.	
Hotels (new), \$10.80 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$75 n.	
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 ¾ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.	
Humphreys, \$16 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$9.20 s.	
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.	
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.	
China Debentures Tls. 96½ n.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.10 n.	
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 63½ n.	
Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.10 n.	
Wing on Textiles (S.) \$150 b.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramway, \$21.90 b.	
Peak Trams (old) \$16 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.	
Star Ferries, \$91 b.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$35½ n.	
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$34 n.	
China Lights (old), \$17.40 b.	
China Lights (new), \$16.00 b.	
H.K. Electrics, \$74½ b.	
Macao Electrics, \$24 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.	
Telephones (F.P.), \$28 n.	
Telephones (P.P.), \$23 b.	
China Buses, Tls.10 n.	
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.	
Singapore Prof., 14/- n.	
Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars, \$27½ n.	
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls.14 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls.10½ n.	
Canton Ice, \$6 b.	
Cements (Com.), \$14.30 b.	
Cements (old), \$10½ n.	
Cements (new), \$9½ n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$12 n.	
Agriculturals, \$10½ n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$27.50 b.	
Watsons (old), \$12.10 n.	
Watsons (new), \$12 n.	
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.	
Sinceres, \$16 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$5.25 b.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$240 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$19¾ n.	
Entertainments, \$19¾ n.	
S. C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.	
United Theatres, Tls. 5.35 b.	
Macao "Greyhound", \$10 n.	
Construction (old), \$6.45 n.	
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.	
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$60% n.	
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% pre. n.	
Wallace Harpers, \$12.90 n.	
China Sports, \$10 n.	

THE WORLD
OF WOMEN

Nothing could look simpler than the printed crepe de chine evening dress pictured at left, by Passy. It has green and pink flowers on a light beige ground. Green and white is the colour scheme of the Lanvin model, centre. Cape and turban are of deep green velvet. At right is an idea of the new silhouette expected to be popular this winter. The gown, by Worth, has the irregular decollete, flowers on one shoulder, bow on shoulder, natural waist-line and full skirt which are features of the new mode.

SHOE SMARTNESS.

To Keep in Good
Condition.

For everyday and evening wear it is important to be smartly shod, and the following methods are the simplest and cheapest for keeping all varieties of footwear in good condition.

Clean brown leather with the inside of a banana skin, and black leather with a slice of orange; when dry, brush and polish. A weekly dressing of cream or dressing is then sufficient. Sea-water and other stains can be removed from the brown shoes with a soapy sponge dipped in turpentine or with warm milk in which a lump of washing soda is dissolved. Hang up to dry. For marks on black shoes apply a paste of black-head and lemon juice and let it crumble off. Clean as usual afterwards in each case.

A wire brush or finest glass paper will clean suede shoes, but if light coloured ones are very soiled apply a paste of bran and petrol, rubbing it in well. After a couple of days remove with a wire brush. Tired black suede is revived by a vigorous application of powdered charcoal or lamp-black.

Patent leather is very liable to crack, and the only means of preserving it is to a "old" brushing and use only the softest rags for cleaning. Cream off the milk is an excellent dressing, and vaseline rubbed in when not in use is of real benefit. Always warm patent shoes slightly before wear. Rubber boots can be washed in soapy water and lightly oiled.

Remove Stains and Grease First.

White kid slippers may be safely sponged with milk and a good

soap. White or any coloured kid can be dry cleaned with fuller's earth, but when badly stained or greasy it is wiser to use fresh petrol. Be sure the flannel is absolutely clean and use a second if needed. White or coloured satin shoes will regain their original sheen if sponged with methylated spirit. All stains and grease should first be removed with a paste of the spirit and French chalk. Velvet is revived with benzine.

Tarnished silver and gold brocade slippers require brisk rubbing with a smooth paste of French chalk and methylated spirit. When quite dry remove with a clean and not too stiff brush. Bronze and gilt slippers (gold or silver) need sponging lightly with turpentine. The sponge should be clean and not too wet, and the spirit must dry of itself. Repeat it necessary. All gilt tinselled or brocade slippers are kept at their best if regularly polished with red velvet.

A few general rules repay for their observance. Keep footwear in a dry cupboard or box, and grease occasionally. Wear two or more pairs in turn for economy, and air for a few minutes on removal before putting in trees or paper. Keep wet boots away from the fire, which hardens them. The best way to dry is to fill with bran or sawdust, which absorbs moisture, and apply linseed oil afterwards.

Soak creaking shoes in linseed oil for 24 hours and, to prevent, do not wear new boots on a wet day. To prevent tongues slipping make a hole near the top so that it can be laced in with the last hole. A coating of copal varnish to the stitching between soles and uppers will make them waterproof—especially at the outside.

When shoes stain the stockings, the simplest remedy is to cut soles of blotting paper, which do not

MOODS AND MODES.

The Whimsicalities of
Eve.

Women who like to change the colour of their hair from time to time have now, I learn, become tired of being platinum blondes and are going red for a change.

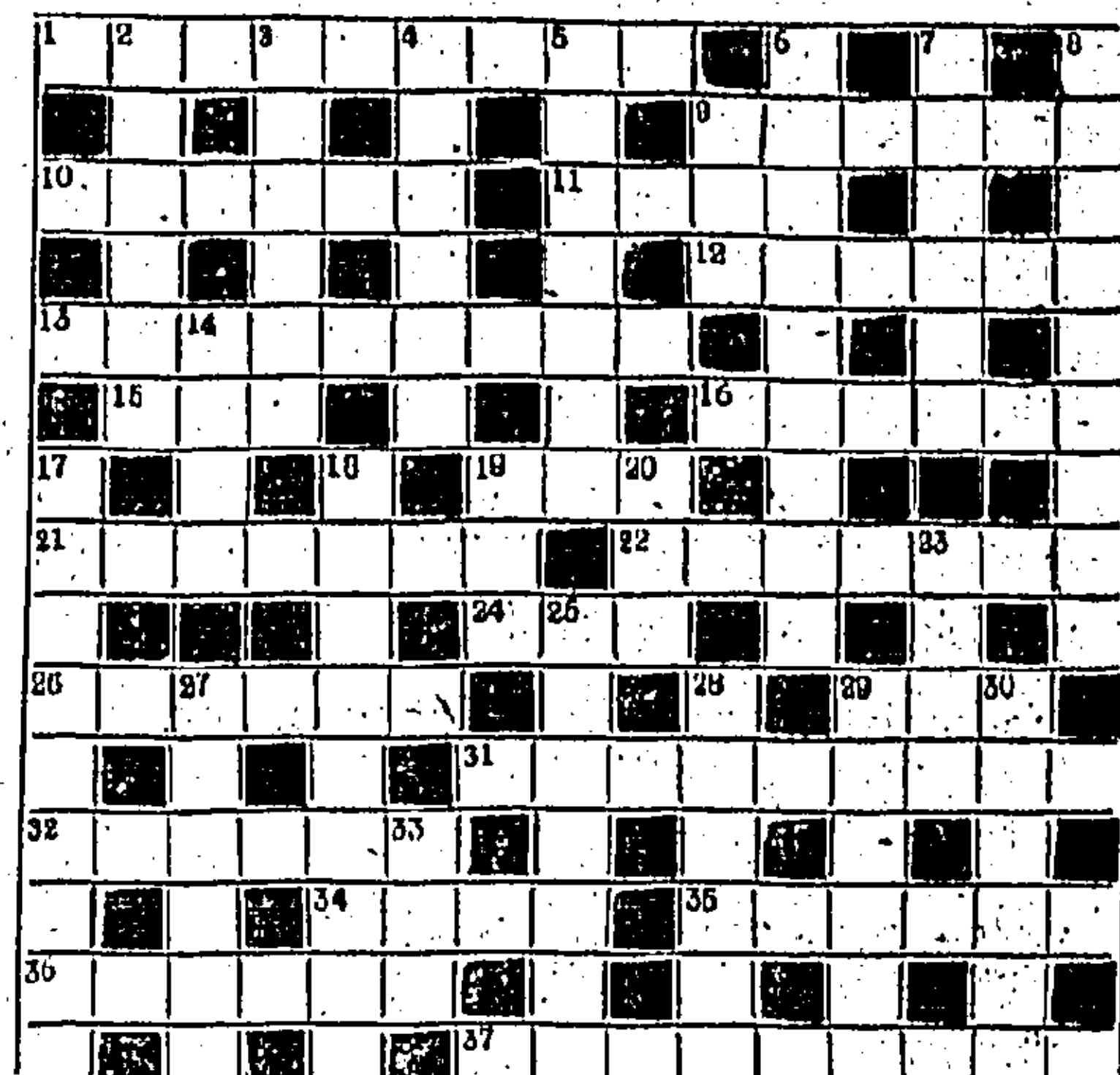
And it is said that the effect of the change from the insipid platinum blonde to the warmer red shades now in favour is to add a surprising amount of strength to the personality of the woman who undergoes the change!

This causes me to wonder if the day is coming when we shall be permitted by the psychologists to blame the clothes we wear and fashion's decrees generally for at least half of our defects of character.

There is, of course, no doubt at all that most women do show a definite reaction to the image which their mirror shows them, even when they have very little vanity in their mental make-up. If there is any truth in the theories about colours affecting moods, trailing, graceful garments inducing a more leisurely frame of mind than the short, workman-like frocks to which we have all grown accustomed, and other similar theories, there may indeed be some excuse for the whimsicalities of Eve.—H. M. In Exchange.

wrinkle and can be frequently renewed; or insert the boracic soles obtainable from chemists. Remember that petrol, benzene, and methylated spirit should be used away from light and heat, and the articles aired in the open before use.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- Touching in a sense, though two-thirds athletic.
- Cunning about her age, and wisely so.
- Reputable a row about a pig.
- In such an exchange nothing would show a hawk's action.
- There's a markedly maritime gait about this walk.
- A broadside view will give you the furniture.
- A sleepy Biblical land.
- Part of a Barrie title.
- How about everything?
- Proceedings start with this chance for advancement.
- Get line (anag.).
- Raise an objection if the doctor swallows the bird.
- Gentleman of Such Bay in a trance.
- First part of Pomp and Circumstance.
- By no means calm.
- No, logs are not stored in this gallery.
- Whatever benefit you may observe in good intentions (hidden).
- By no means clumsy when accommodating a foreign king.
- A young lady who knows where to find the saline.
- Atlantic Island.

Down

- Early start, with the Rigi clearly visible.
- "His honour—in dishonour stood, and faith unfaithful kept him falsely true." (Tennyson).
- Unrestrained.
- A breathing space.
- You could never render this as very catching.

- Rumour about the wine.
- Facial ornaments highly developed in party whips?
- Not even so-so!
- Brown often follows it, when it's swindled.
- Game that should be familiar to the shoemaker (two words).
- Where tangled bait in the mouths of wild beasts becomes wine poured out before the gods.
- Someone said that this without cheerfulness was like a Lap-land winter without a sun.
- Intin's known to the lady golfer.
- Possibly a Welshman's name.
- A lace from a French aspect.
- Worldly goods.
- A vegetable and a famous novelist may be things of great price.
- Fabric.
- Can her and get where they can salmon.

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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEA.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS
FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 20.

Dow Jones averages:

Sept. 19, Sept. 20.

30 Industrials	65.06	67.49
20 Rails	31.48	32.48
20 Utilities	23.70	23.42
Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:		
There are increasing signs of technical strength and the market is improving, with more than an even chance of a follow through to-morrow of today's late strength. Business done: 1,300,000 shares.		

Sept. 19, Sept. 20.

Allied Chemical & Dye	\$53.30	\$50
American Can	71¼	74¼
American Telephone & Telegraph	48¾	50¾
American Tobacco	108	108¼
Anneconda Copper	73¾	75¾
Armstrong	10¾	11¼
Auburn	40	51¼
Borden Company	27¾	28¼
Canadian Pacific	15¾	16¾
Consolidated Gas of New York	56¼	57¼
Drugs, Inc.	42	41¾
Du Pont de Nemours	35¾	37¾
Eastman Kodak	60¾	63¾
General Electric	16¼	17¼
General Foods	28¾	29¼
General Motors	15	15¾
International Harvester	21¼	23¼
International Tel. & Tel.	10¾	10¾
Liggett & Myers	59¾	60¾
Low's Inc.	28¼	31¼

Pacific Gas & Electric

Electric	29¼	30
Pennsylvania Rail.	17¼	18
Radio Corporation	5	5¾
Scars Roebuck	10¾	21¼
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	30¾	31¼
Socony Vacuum Corp.	97	10
Union Carbide & Carbon	23¾	24¼
Union Pacific	68¾	72¼
United States Steel	80¾	87¾
Westinghouse E. & M.	28¾	31

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	88.21/32	88.10/32
Geneva	18.01	18
Berlin	14.10/32	14.57½
Helsingfors	232½	232½
Oslo	19.85	19¾
Athens	562½	562½
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9.1/16	1/9.1/16
New York	8.47½	8.47½
Amsterdam	8.65½	8.64½
Vienna	20¼	20
Prague	117¼	117¼
Madrid	42.7/16	42.7/16
Bucharest	587½	587½
Hongkong	1/4½	1/4
Brussels	25.07½	25.05
Stockholm	07.11/16	19.40
Copenhagen	10.50	10.0/32
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5.3/16	5.3/16
Bombay	1/6.11/64	1/6.11/64
Yokohama	1/8	1/8
Montevideo	3.85¼	3.85¼
Belgrade	227½	227½
Silver (spot)	17.11/16	17½
(forward) 17.13/16		17.11/16

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DEATH.

CHRISTENSEN.—Jens Peter Christensen, of Green Island Cement Works, Hok On, Kowloon, aged 65 years. Funeral will pass Monument to-day at 5 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1932.

THE SCOTT CENTENARY

Hongkong Scotsmen do well tonight to honour the memory of Sir Walter Scott, the great novelist, historian and poet, the centenary of whose death is being observed in all parts of the world to-day. It has well been said of Scott that he exalted and purified the novel and made the name of Scotland known throughout the world. Prior to his advent, Scottish history was virtually an unwrought mine; the Waverley novels changed all that. What is more, by his erudition, his unconventional manner of writing, and his total freedom from the academic point of view, he exercised a vast influence on the intellectual life of his country. In character, courageous, generous and genial, he made a deep impression on those who enjoyed his friendship. Of his works, it is sufficient to say that they have won him lasting and worldwide fame.

The centenary is being marked by the publication of a wealth of Scott literature which is sure to find a wide and ready market. Amongst these may be mentioned a "Pageant" in which the best passages from Scott's novels will appear in an anthology selected by Mr. Hugh Walpole. Then there is a further selection from Scott's Letter Books, which Mr. Walpole has enabled Mr. Wilfrid Partington to produce. It is entitled "Sir Walter's Post Bag," and it includes those letters which were omitted from the earlier volume, "The Private Letter Books of Sir Walter Scott." In passing, it may be noticed that Mr. Walpole intends to bequeath this his acquisition to the National Library of Scotland—a gesture which is most welcome, seeing that the letters are of surpassing interest and value. The publication of these new letters has raised some interesting comment. Harold Nicholson, the well-known reviewer, for example, claims that Scott was a snob, adding, "I like

kind to his dependants. He was the nicer sort of snob: the civil sort... He was sympathetic to the fallings of others. He was loyal to a degree. He was modest, humorous and wise." We will pass over these words and proceed to take note that Mr. Partington's work has served to recall the tremendous number of letters with which Scott was called upon to deal. Day after day, it is shown, heavy bags of mail would be dumped at Abbotsford, costing the recipient some £100 a year in postal fees. Yet, we are told, Scott was always kindly in such matters, treating the importunate with amazing friendliness. By the thirteenth letter book, Sir Walter's post bag became a thing of terror: "It bores," as Mr. Partington aptly remarks, "become more boring, its beggars more brazen, its tenders tondler."

What is to be learned, from these letters, of the character of Sir Walter Scott? To quote the reviewer, "it is clear, in the first place, that serious people trusted him with their most intimate confidences. It is clear also that men and women of distinction realised that behind his vanity there existed a core of dignity, pride, and excellent sense. It is clear that this 'darling of the public' could flout the public whenever, as in the Byron scandal, loyalty was involved. It is clear also that he was politely bored by the adulation offered. M. Charles Nodier, no inconsiderable figure, sent him some adulatory verses. Scott docketed this effusion as follows:—'French elege. Moonshine in water. Three blue beans in a blue bladder.' Contrast this sort of sense with the hysterical complacency of a Victor Hugo. There is no comparison. Scott, as a character, emerges at his centenary virile and supreme."

Old England Disappearing.

The battle in England between mellow old beauty and insistent modern utility has recently found quite a number of lovely avenues, old cottages and quaint villages in the front line. Mr. Justice Eve, a distinguished London High Court judge, says of the new traffic ways: "I regard those long black streaks of roads that traverse mile after mile of the country with nothing short of horror." Progress, the motor-car, the charabancs and the packing of 75 per cent. of the English people into towns, shout, "We must get about quickly! Out of the way with these old hindrances!" Thus are beauty spots butchered to make an omnibus holiday. Desecration of rural scenery in recent years has called into being a Roads Beautifying Association which is striving to endow highways with something of the beauty of old English roads and lanes. In one of more of the English housing laws in which compulsion was used against reluctant landholders, Parliament inserted a clause saying that "regard should be had to the amenities of the neighbourhood." So with roads and other "improvements" and "developments." The bludgeon should be used sparingly by those engaged in carving England for the new speed. England is in a peculiar position in this matter. She is small. There is the story of "the American visitor," who is said to have remarked, "In England I'm afraid to go for a walk before breakfast for fear of falling off the island." It is not so small as that. But the more of her rustic charm she loses, the less she has. And the carvers of England for the new speed might well remember that the country of Sulgrave Manor and Boston, Lincolnshire, and Stratford-on-Avon cannot afford the loss of her quiet countryside. The more turbulent the sparking plugs of progress, the greater the value of the leafy peace that is England.

In connexion with the redecoration of the King's Restaurant dining-room and dance hall, which has won much favourable comment, it may be noted that the curtains and pelmet of modern design artificial silk, in shades of gold, orange, green and blue, and the charming gold parchment lamp

DAY BY DAY

PEACE OF MIND IS FREEDOM OF MIND, IN THAT IT SUBMITS TO THE NECESSITY OF EVENTS, AND FOLLOWS THEIR LAWS AS IF THE HEART ITSELF HAD NO CONCERN IN THEM.—Asterbach.

A woman earth carrier was injured yesterday in a fall from an upper story of a house under construction at Yuehow Street. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with a fractured arm and other injuries.

Fr. L. Banchio, of the local Italian Mission, left for Naples on the Hakone Maru on Saturday. He has been invalided home on medical advice to enter a sanatorium for nervous diseases, and may be expected back in about a year.

A corpse recovered from the water near the Kowloon Godowns yesterday, has been identified as being that of Leung Ping-hang an unemployed seaman, of 20, Park Street, who committed suicide on Sunday by throwing himself from the ferry Man Wal.

It is requested that members of the public interested in the ceremony connected with the distribution of police medals by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government in the compound of the Central Police Station to-morrow, be in their places by 4.55 p.m.

During the week ended September 17, four cases of cholera, with three deaths, (two imported) were reported. Of the cholera cases, two were from Victoria and two from Kowloon. There were also three cases of typhoid, with one death, one case of diphtheria, and one death from meningitis. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis last week totalled forty-eight. On Monday there was a clean bill of health.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record, 1920	Lowest on record, 1920	Sept. 20
West River at Shingling	+41.7	0	16.7
North River at Tungshuen	+41.7	0	7.1
North River at Tungshuen	+41.7	0	7.1
East River at Shingling	+27.3	-6.8	9.2
East River at Shingling	+15.6	-2.5	6.2

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreth and Co.

London Terminals.

December 1932 5/6½ down 2½ d.
March 1933 5/9½ down 2½ d.
May 1933 5/11½ down 2½ d.
August 1933 6/1½ down 2½ d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals

September 1932 — — —
December 1932 1.03 down 3 pts.
March 1933 1.01 down 2 pts.
May 1933 1.04 down 3 pts.
July 1933 1.08 down 4 pts.
Cuban 96—Spot N. Y. 1.08 no change.

OFF THE GOOD MANNERS

By DOUGLAS JERROLD STANDARD

EACH age faces life in a different manner. Looking backward over history we recall England adventurous under Elizabeth and timid under the first Stuarts; England puritan under Cromwell and broad under the Restoration; England drunk under the four Georges and sober under Victoria; England making a public display of virtue from 1850 to 1890, and making a public display of levity from 1890 to 1914.

But if the manner altered, sometimes for better and sometimes for worse, manners remained, to testify to the robust integrity of the social frame work and to a fundamental agreement about the fundamental loyalties.

To-day manners of any kind are out of fashion. We say what we think and not what society thinks we ought to think. We do what we like, and the more it displeases our friends the better pleased we are with ourselves.

Musical Comedy Test.

All generalisations are faulty, and this one perhaps no less so than the others. But the student of manners is particularly fortunate in one respect: he has one disinterested guide, one almost infallible, because impersonal, source of reference. Not his friends, not his acquaintances, not even his enemies, but those whose business it is to hold the mirror up to nature.

To study contemporary manners we go not to Mayfair or Belgrave, but to the theatres of Piccadilly-circus and Shaftesbury-avenue. The play's the thing. And a very strange thing it is too!

We must take our cue, of course, not from the theatre proper, which apes the manners of the epoch it is representing, but from the musical comedy and the farce. And what do we find?

All our old friends are gone. The innocent country girl with a voice of silver and a heart of gold; the impecunious Earl and his inseparable friend; the equally impecunious but slightly more intelligent younger son; the sinister company promoter with designs on the heroine's virtue; the stern father with the explosive temper; and the chorus of elegant young people ready to go off suitably gowned and tailored to Monte Carlo or Equatorial Africa at a moment's notice—all these and a host of others are but so many supers in that legion of ghosts which wanders so insistently, perhaps too insistently, through this strange modern world.

No Man's Land.

With their corporeal presence has gone their language, their idioms, and their accent. "Mine's a Scotch," I actually heard a musical-comedy hero say a few weeks back. Shades of George Grossmith, whose privilege it used to be, as Max Beer-bohn said, to make the ridiculous sublime. But not in that language.

See you? Oh yeah! I don't profess to have this patois of the half-world at the tip of my tongue. Indeed, one's only pleasure in visiting the world of the modern musical comedy is to feel that one is getting an authentic glimpse of a world where no white man has ever penetrated. We might even say "no man."

The Modern Hero.

These yearning young suburban, with their pertly sophisticated young women speaking the language of Hollywood with oc-

casional assistance in pronunciation from the pseudo-Oxford accents of the B.B.C. announcers, give me the impression of being moral by compulsion. A few broad jokes would clean the atmosphere.

The great race of music-hall comedians is extinct save for a few veterans. It has been driven off the boards by anemic double-edged young men hisping their double entendre in accents capable of only one explanation.

The simple vices are as unfashionable as the strong drinks; the modern hero prefers bath salts to beef steaks. The most damning indictment of the whole thing, of the reality and the imitation alike, is that it took Mr. Noel Coward only two minutes of dumb show in the Night Club scene in "Cavalcade" to get it all down—and out.

The pre-war convention had its drawbacks. I shudder to think how many votes the late George Edwards won for the late Lord Oxford in his House of Lords campaign by his invariable habit of giving an hereditary title to the duke in every musical comedy he staged. But at least the duke was a gentleman and behaved as such. It took the arm of coincidence stretched to its utmost to get him into even the most faintly compromising situation.

"Something Different."

As for what the modern librettist would call his "girl friend," her radiant innocence would have made Dickens's heroines fast by comparison. She too, of course, was a peer's daughter, when the truth was known, or at least she was an heiress, and it was a convention of those simple days that heiresses were unfailingly aristocratic. And as with famous men—according to their official biographies—the other girls—circus girls, Quaker girls, country girls and what not—had all along noticed "something different" about her. How idiotic it all was.

But was it? William of Wykeham, when he founded Winchester and New College, Oxford, some centuries ago, chose as their motto the celebrated "Manners maketh man." Was he wrong? Perhaps he was, but it is at least certain that for nearly five hundred years society has proceeded on the assumption that he was right.

To-day for the first time the tide is turning against him. We have gone off the Gold Standard, and the Cabinet standard, and the two-Power standard without any very disastrous results, and so there is a certain superficial logic in our slide from the manners standard. But is it really wise to cut ourselves off so quickly and so completely from the habits of other and certainly more prosperous days?

There is a case against romanticism, of course. We need our Shaws, our Maughams, and our Lonsdales to take the tilt off the gingerbread occasionally. Nature has two sides and the mirror must reflect them both. But there is no justification that I can see for idealising the second rate, for romanticising the vulgar, and for gilding the suburban hollyhock and housing it as an orchid.

Bright Young Things.

"Manners maketh man." But bad manners do not even make bad men: they only make gigolos. Let us get back soon and for good to our silly romantic world where every girl speaks with the tongue of an angel and every man is brave and strong and chivalrous. Manners may be artificial, but so are the virtues. Hearts of gold may and do beat under rough exteriors, but a man who deliberately refuses to learn or sets aside manners has a heart of brass.

Great men in every generation have spoken to their contemporaries in the accents of the common people, but never in the argot of the contemporary bright young things.

We are not here to express ourselves, but to help other people. Manners are the grammar of virtue. Conventional "good manners" may only be an imitation of this reality, but when good manners become a habit the Yahoo becomes a citizen. An age of bad manners is an age of bad citizens: an age which treats unpleasant vices as jokes is an age without a sense of humour, and an age which will never learn to criticise itself.

Better than Hamlet.

When we regain our sense of humour we shall realise that the language of Shakespeare is superior to the language of Hamlet; that the accents of Gladstone are superior to the accents of a love-sick saxophonist; and that the reticence of our parents was more sophisticated and more expressive than the "frankness" of Bloom-bury. In which connexion, as they say in the House of Commons, students of sociology may note that the fall in the birth rate from 25 to 12 per thousand in seven years is the most catastrophic fall ever recorded in the whole history of the



CANADA HIT BY
BOYCOTTEMBARGO ON THE
HERRINGS

Manila, Sept. 19.

According to Mr. W. J. Riddiford, Assistant Trade Commissioner for Canada in Hongkong, who has just arrived here, the Chinese boycott of Japan is so intensive and extensive in character that it has affected a branch of the fishery trade in Canada.

Mr. Riddiford explains that before the boycott, Canada exported 50,000 tons of packed herring a month to China at one cent gold per pound. The Chinese, however, found out that 40 or 50 per cent of the herring packing factories were owned by Japanese and a boycott was declared against this product, whether or not it was made by a Japanese or a Canadian concern.

In order to remedy this situation, the Canadian factory owners and government bought out the larger Japanese herring packing factories and those who refused to sell out have been restricted to selling their products only in Manchuria and Japan proper.

EMPRESS LINER IN
TYPHOONTHE "CANADA" COMES
THROUGH WELL

"She is the steadiest ship on the ocean," said Captain Inley, Commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, in describing his experiences when the vessel encountered the recent typhoon en route to Manila.

"We encountered a gale force of up to 50 miles per hour as soon as we passed Wigan," he continued, "and the wind blew at that force all through Friday night. The centre of the typhoon passed slightly ahead, to the westward and we experienced exceptionally heavy swells from the east and south-east until eventually the ship had to slow up."

"Although the wind and sea was on our quarter when we left Hongkong, it gradually worked ahead, and during Friday night we continuously shipped heavy seas. With the exception of some slight pitching, which occurs with any ship of the size of the Empress of Canada, the liner behaved marvellously well."

"Very heavy rain squalls occurred all day Saturday, but after a while we were able to put on more speed and arrived at Manila on schedule. The lowest barometer reading during the trip across was 29.20, which represented a fairly substantial fall. The wind reached force nine on several occasions on Friday."

The usually spotless Empress liner testified to the ordeal she had been through when she berthed at Kowloon this morning. Red rust, from the sea and rain, showed where once white paint had been, and an army of painters were on the job early this morning, removing all traces of her battle with the elements.

RECORD AT FIRST
ATTEMPTYOUNG MAN WHO
PERSISTED

A man who had never taken part in a motor-car race and had never before seen the course, smashed the course record in the first practice for the British Tourist Trophy Car Grand Prix on the Ards Circuit outside Belfast.

He was Freddie Dixon, the motor-cyclist idol of Yorkshire speedmen.

For four years Dixon's requests to car racing firms to be given a chance on this course have been refused.

74 Miles an Hour

He had a splendid revenge when, in his own Riley, he created a new record for cars with engines of over 750 c.c., and up to 1,100 c.c. He covered the course in 11min. 3sec.—an average of 74.17 miles an hour, and 17sec. better than the previous best performance in last year's race.

And—he only took one minute more than Sir Henry Birkin, the famous car racer, who knows the circuit as well as he knows Mayfair, and had a more powerful car.

Sir Henry Birkin, driving an Italian Alfa Romeo with a maximum speed of 125 m.p.h., also broke the record of his class, by an average of 8.14

CUBS TAKE NATIONAL
LEAGUE PENNANT

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world championship. The first two games of the series will be played in New York on September 28 and 29 and the next three at Chicago on October 1, 2 and 3. The first bleacherite has already appeared at the Yankee Stadium to engage in an eight-days' siege for a ticket.

In other games, New York Giants beat Boston Braves by 13 runs to 3. Terry hit a home run. Ott hit two home runs and batted in six runs. Urbanek and Schulte hit for the circuit for Boston, as did Stripp and White for the Dodgers, Pucello for the Cards, and Porter for Cleveland.

Results:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	5	10	0
Pittsburgh	2	8	2

Chicago	0	3	0
Pittsburgh	5	10	0

New York	13	17	1
Boston	3	9	1

Philadelphia	1	8	0
Brooklyn	3	9	0

St. Louis	3	7	1
Cincinnati	1	5	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	1	4	3
Washington	4	9	1

Cleveland	5	12	1
St. Louis	2	11	2

Cleveland	11	19	2
St. Louis	2	8	1

League standings follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	89	61	.593
Pittsburgh	82	66	.554

Brooklyn	79	72	.523
Philadelphia	77	71	.519

Boston	70	75	.503
New York	68	80	.459

St. Louis	68	80	.459
Cincinnati	59	91	.393

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	104	45	.698
Philadelphia	92	57	.617

Washington	88	60	.594
Cleveland	86	63	.577

Detroit	71	73	.494
St. Louis	61	87	.412

Chicago	46	100	.315
Boston	43	104	.293

GANDHI STARTS ON
GREAT FAST.ADVISED TO RECEIVE NO
MORE VISITORS

Poona, Sept. 20.

Having refused the Government's terms for a conditional release from prison, Gandhi started his great fast in his cell at Yeravda Gaol at noon today.

The Government removed its embargo on visitors, among the first to call being representatives of the Hindus, including the untouchables, on whose behalf his fast is being made, as a protest against the British Government's solution of the problem of the depressed classes in the communal award.

Later in the day however it was reported that Gandhi was indisposed, and his doctor advised him not to see any more visitors at present.—*Reuter*.

Hindu Disturbances.

Ahmedabad, Sept. 20.

The beginning of Gandhi's fast coincided with ugly demonstrations by orthodox Hindus at the gates of the temple here. The object was reported to be the frustrating of the proposal to admit the untouchables.

The police dispersed the angry crowd.—*Reuter*.

Women's Appeal.

Geneva, Sept. 20.

A telegram deploring the possibility of Gandhi's death by fasting has been addressed to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, which is meeting here.—*Reuter*.

Son Leaves Africa.

Durban, Sept. 20.

Gandhi's eldest son has sailed for India. He proposes to remain with his father during his "fast unto death."—*Reuter's Special*.

THREE WOMEN
POISONEDALL ADMITTED TO
HOSPITAL

Tai Kiu (21), Chu Ma (21) and Chung Sha-mui, all married women sharing an unnumbered house in Sha Lo Ha Village, Kowloon City district, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday in a condition indicative of their having been poisoned.

A sample of the tea which they had been drinking, and which is believed to have contained the poisonous element, has been forwarded to the Government Laboratory for analysis.

AS RUSSIA SEES
BRITAIN

EMPIRE IN DECLINE

ANGLO-AMERICAN
"CONFLICT"

In a jubilant Jeremiad over the decline and fall of the British Empire, the Soviet organ, *Pravda*, asserts that the United States, an invisible presence at the Round Table, smashed the Imperial Conference.

"The Anglo-American conflict always spelt failure for Ottawa. England has failed in her aim to show Americans that the British Empire is united. Ottawa has merely exposed England's conflict with her own Dominions."

"There will be no triumphant return from Canada for Mr. Baldwin. He knows this. That is why the British delegation has changed its tactics and now takes a long shot, right over the Imperial Conference's head, at the International Economic Conference."

"Rival Giants."

"Mr. Baldwin stages a duel with the United States there, and Mr. Hoover accepts his challenge. In his last speech the President referred to the debt problem in a way which meant to say:

"The United States is ready to bargain. It is all a question of price, and our price is the surrender by England of her world hegemony."

"Ottawa—which is a mere arena for a fight between two rival imperialist giants, England and the United States, and a mere threshold for the opening of the International Economic Conference—has merely served to embitter the Anglo-American conflict."

Thus does *Pravda* maintain that England is losing the fight against American penetration of the British Empire—a fight which in the Bolshevik mind is a mere prelude to an Anglo-American war, of course lost in advance by England.

Pravda's motive becomes clear by a passing parallel it makes between American exports to Canada and Soviet exports to England.

"Canada wants Preference for wheat, lumber and meat at the Soviet's expense. The anti-Soviet demonstration organised by Canadian lumbermen was therefore clever tactics during the Conference, but if the British and the Canadians come to terms at Ottawa, the real blow will fall on America."

QUICK-CHANGE
GIRLSTHROUGH EYES OF
DRAPERS

Fashions in faces (Shall I be pale or rosy-cheeked, demure, haughty, serious or smiling this morning?) were discussed at the summer school of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade at Oxford.

"There are fashions in everything," said Mr. Holbrook Jackson. "As for face fashions, at the moment parents cannot be certain whether their daughters will come to dinner with the same face they wore at breakfast."

Perhaps the most remarkable fashion of all, said Mr. Jackson, had been the variation of the style of the human form, almost every part of which at one time or another had been subjected to some kind of fashionable disfigurement.

"Women now refuse to permit themselves to expand in width or length, and to be correct to-day they have to be rather short, somewhat flat, and very slim. It would be interesting to know what shape women will take in ten years' time." (Laughter.)

Fashion was the greatest stimulant known to commerce, and the country which controlled fashion would control the world.

He mentioned signs that London was challenging Paris in the control of fashion.

Wearing The Trousers.

Other foibles of women came in for comment—for instance, the practice of having a gown sent on approval, wearing it at an evening function, and returning it next day as unsuitable.

"In the fur and evening wraps departments of my firm we have had to fix little metal tabs on articles sent out on approval to prevent customers from wearing them once and then returning them. The effect has been remarkable."

Mr. Trevor Handley said that the wearing of trousers by women was a symbol of the changed outlook of women to-day. He forecasted the time when women would be the superior sex and the dominant partner in human relationships.

WHEEL FLIES 30 FEET
INTO THE AIRPeer's Son Driving
and Unhurt

Two acts of brilliant driving both of which averted almost certain tragedy, marked the second day's practice of the 36 cars which raced for the British T. T. Car Grand Prix on the Ards Circuit.

In one, the back-axle casing of the Hon. Brian Lewis's Talbot broke and a rear wheel left the car.

In the other, the M. G. Midget, driven by H. C. Hamilton, a Londoner, skidded and crashed into a hedge and bank. Hamilton had his collar-bone and a rib—broken, and his mechanic, the Marquis de Bellerche, a London photographer, had broken ribs, a strained back and a broken arm.

The record which Freddie Dixon, the old-time motor-cyclist, made with a Riley had stirred the other drivers, and speeds were remarkable.

Wonderful Steering.

T. E. Rosa Richards, with a Talbot, recorded the first high speed with an average of 76.36 m.p.h.

Then Lewis, who is a son of Lord Essendon, tried to beat this. At Quarry Bank corner there was a sharp crack. The offside rear wheel flew 30ft. into the air and landed 170yds. away in a field.

With the car riding on the broken rim Lewis steered it wonderfully and brought it to rest without hurt either to himself or to his mechanic, Mr. W. Fox, of Messrs. Fox and Nichols, the Kingston By-pass car agents.

Speeds became staggering. C. S. Staniland, the air pilot, in a Riley, averaged 74.51 m.p.h. Midget with an average of 74.39 m.p.h. and Victor Gillow, the London garage owner in his Riley, with 76.54.

S Bend Complications.

It was in trying to beat Gillow's average, a Midget against a Riley, 750 c.c. against 1,100 c.c., that Hamilton crashed on the "S" bend at Bullstockart. Another Midget was in his way and in passing him, he got out of the safe path and skidded into the hedge and bank.

The car rolled back into the road throwing both men clear.

Gillow was just behind. His bracket car got into a broadside skid, narrowly missed the crashed car, and then shot tail first between the wrecked car, the other Midget and the two men lying on the ground.

BURGLAR CHASE

ELUDES HUNDRED
POLICEMEN

Policemen hiding behind tombstones; policemen climbing up ladders and stackpiles; policemen scrambling over roof tops...

These were incidents in a 24-hour hunt for a ghost-like burglar in and around a block of buildings adjoining Bunhill Fields burial ground, E.C.

Nearly 100 police searched all night for the intruder, using the headlamps of cars as searchlights. They saw the man at a window and on the roof, but he evaded capture.

He first entered the premises of Messrs. W. J. Saville and Co., wholesale paper merchants, in Featherstone-street, by means of a ladder placed against a second-floor window.

Mr. E. J. Saville said: "We have three buildings totaling 17 floors all stacked with great piles of paper in and out of which the burglar dodged. There is a maze of narrow passages through the stacks of paper in which a man might hide for a month."

In the office the man ransacked drawers, broke open desks, and cut open travellers' suit cases, but all he got was two fountain pens.

ARRESTED SHIP
CLAIMSFRENCH OFFICERS AS
PLAINTIFFS

Sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction this morning, at the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, heard a case in which claims for \$1,884.74 for necessities supplied by the A. Yuen and Chee Cheong Co. of 74 and 75, Connaught-road Central, were made against the Gr. Gal. Maurice Long II, a French vessel at present in the custody of the Court; and claims for wages amounting to approximately \$6,000 by Paul Luigi, Adrien Foret, and Jean Le Guyot, officers on the vessel.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared for the plaintiffs in both cases.

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Piano Solo—Prelude in A Minor (Debussy).

Piano Solo—Alte-Wien (Old Vienna) (Godowsky).

Isabella Yalkovsky 4115.

Song—Beautiful Isle of Somewhere (Pounda-Fearie).

Song—All Through the Night (arr. Maynard).

Guitar Solo—Courante (Bach).

Song—Oh, Promise Me! (Scott-Du Koren).

Song—A Dandy Song (Weeden-Homes).

Song—Louise Homer (Contralto) 1296.

Violin Solo—Slavonic Dance, No. 1 (Dvorak-Kremler).

Violin Solo—Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak-Kremler).

Fritz Kremler 1414.

Song—The First Caravan (De Crescenzo).

Song—John Epaul (Soprano) 1407.

(This record is by special request).

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by The Melody Team.

9.30-9.57 p.m. Selections from Opera.

Gema from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).

Gema from "Mignon" (Thomas).

Victor Opera Company 35076.

Traviata—Selection (Verdi).

Gema from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni).

Gema from "Puccini" (Leoncavallo).

Victor Opera Company 35092.

9.57-10.15 p.m. Musical Comedy.

From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn".

New Mayfair Orchestra 32205.

Follow a Star—Vocal Gema.

Light Opera Company 32077.

10.15-10.30 p.m. Instrumental Music.

Guitar Solo—Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky).

Accordion Solo—Poet and Peasant Overture (von Suppe).

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Piano Solo—Fairy Tale (Molnár).

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10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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Today's broadcast from the Manila station:

5.00 p.m.—Tel. Dance Programme New La Loma Cabaret Orchestra.

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7.00 p.m.—Music Programme Earliquetta Villar.

7.15 p.m.—Request Selections.

8.00 p.m.—Cebuano Programme—Manuel and Guillermo Galicano.

8.15 p.m.—Lyric Music House Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Lecano Programme—Lecanosa Entertainers.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Day View Hotel Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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From Japan has arrived a great concert player. He is Sadao Iwai a remarkable xylophonist of 13 years of age, a young Japanese genius. In Shanghai during his concerts he brought his audiences to the pitch of enthusiasm. He interpreted during his concerts there eight numbers, all classical compositions including Liszt.

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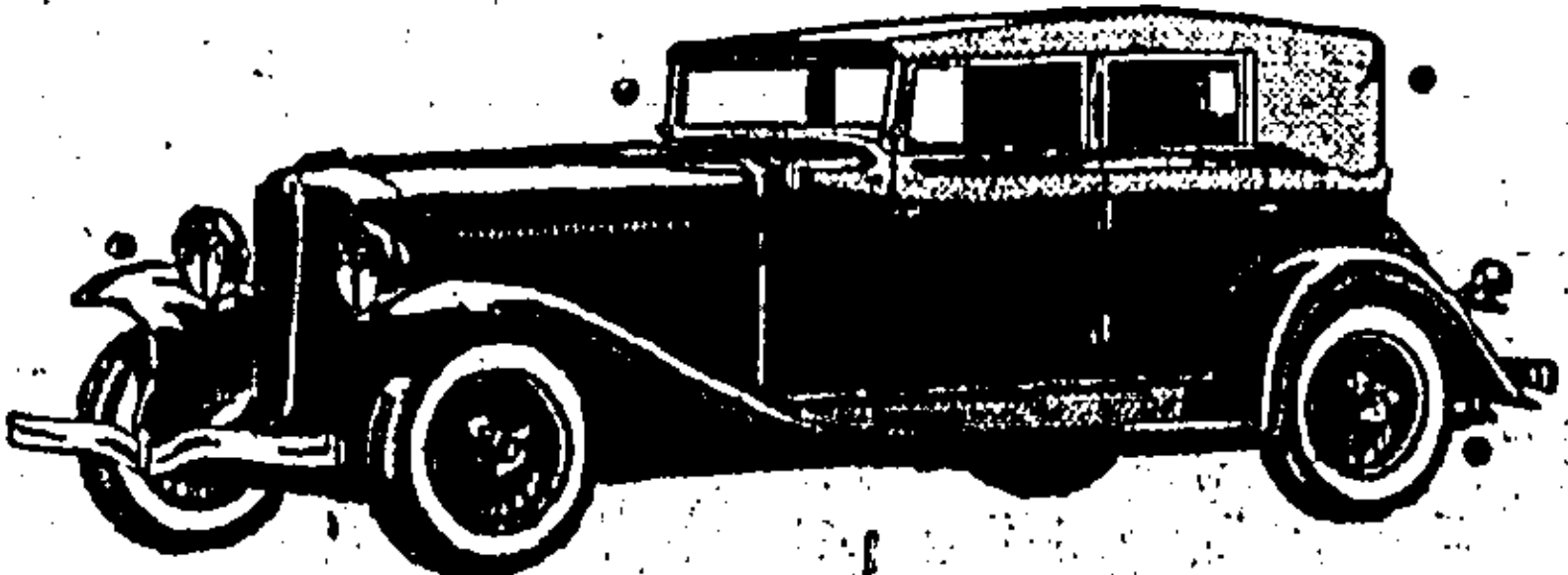
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1932 TENNIS LEAGUE

FINAL POSITIONS AND ANALYSIS

I.R.C. LOSE 2 TITLES

NEARLY 99% OF THE MATCHES PLAYED

(By "VERITAS").

With the tennis league season of 1932 officially closed, I am able to give for the first time the completed tables in all divisions.

It will be seen that once again a certain number of fixtures have remained unplayed, though the total is only four throughout the four sections.

The "A" Division again failed to show up in its true colours, the teams displaying lack of interest. South China finished up with two matches outstanding, leaving the "A" with 80 per cent. of the games played.

Only one match was left unplayed in the "B" Division and one in the "C," whilst in the Mixed Doubles the entire programme was carried out.

Altogether the clubs have cause for satisfaction in the manner the fixtures were carried through, the percentage for the whole league being 98.8, which compares favourably with previous seasons.

Two championships changed hands, the Chinese Recreation Club capturing the "A" title from the Indian Recreation Club and at the same time bringing off the coveted triple by retaining the "B" and "C" honours, whilst the United Services Recreation Club achieved a fine performance in disposing the I.R.C. from the head of the Mixed Doubles League.

The final League placings are:—

"A" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	4	4	0	0	28	8	8
I.R.C.	3	2	0	1	15	12	4
K.C.C.	4	1	1	2	17 1/2	18 1/2	3
H.K.C.C.	3	0	1	2	9	18	1
S.C.A.A.	2	0	2	2	2 1/2	15 1/2	0

"B" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	9	9	0	0	59 1/2	12 1/2	18
C.C.C.	9	8	0	1	41	11	16
C.C.C.	9	7	0	2	51 1/2	20 1/2	14
H.K.U.T.C.	9	6	1	3	40 1/2	40 1/2	11
C. de R.	9	4	0	5	37 1/2	41 1/2	8
I.R.C.	9	3	2	4	38	43	8
A.T.C.	9	3	0	6	30	42	6
H.K.C.C.	9	2	0	7	28 1/2	54 1/2	4
G.S.C.C.	8	1	1	6	21 1/2	50 1/2	3
K.C.C.	0	0	0	0	19	62	0

"C" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	14	14	0	0	114 1/2	11 1/2	28
C. de R.	14	13	0	1	94 1/2	31 1/2	26
S.C.A.A.	14	12	0	2	86	30	24
G.A.A.	14	10	0	4	61 1/2	44 1/2	20
Y.M.C.A.	13	7	1	5	68 1/2	47 1/2	16
C.C.C.	14	6	2	6	57 1/2	68 1/2	14
K.I.T.C.	14	6	2	6	51 1/2	72 1/2	14
H.K.U.T.C.	13	5	2	6	52	56	12
A.T.C.	14	6	2	6	53 1/2	58 1/2	12
I.R.C.	14	4	3	7	56	71	11
H.K.C.C.	14	2	2	10	46	98	10
R.S.C.	14	5	0	9	44	82	10
K.C.C.	14	2	1	11	41 1/2	84 1/2	5
F.C.	14	2	1	11	35	90	5
P.R.C.	14	0	2	12	30	95	2

MIXED DOUBLES.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	5	5	0	0	40	5	10
I.R.C.	5	3	1	1	24	21	7
C.R.C.	5	3	0	2	24 1/2	20 1/2	6
K.C.C.	5	2	1	2	26	19	5
H.K.C.C.	5	1	0	4	12	28	2
C. de R.	5	0	5	5	8 1/2	36 1/2	0

SATURDAY'S RACE ENTRIES

Well Up to Standard in All Events

10th EXTRA PROMISE

Excellent support has been given to practically all the events on the card of the Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club for the coming week-end, which will mark the first meeting of the second half-yearly season, because of the cancellation of the meeting scheduled for last Saturday owing to inclement weather.

The full entries are announced as follows:

Island Bay Handicap, A and B Class, Once Round and In:—Boxing Eve, 160; Don, 152; Gay Crusader, 152; Gold Key, 152; Pride of Tsingtao, 152; Daylight Eve, 140; Nippy, 140; Racing Boy, 148; The Tiger, 143; Valorous, 155; Wild Life, 152.

Corroboree Handicap, B Class, six furlongs:—Fred, 155; Gold Digger, 155; Joaquin, 155; Manna, 170; Mermid, 170; Miss Jummy, 135; Retha, 152; The Rainbow, 155; Tin Taz, 140; Vesta, 135.

Big Wave Stakes, Six Furlongs:—Amos, 155; California, 161; Christmas Joy, 161; Deveron, 161; Gold Mine, 161; Gold Ring, 161; Golden Star, 155; Maple Leaf, 161; Merry Thought, 158; Mon Talisman, 158; Myrtle Leaf, 158; Navy Hall, 158; Snappy Eve, 158; Toby, 158; Wakefield, 155; White Heather, 161.

Sub. Griffin's Autumn Plate, One and a Quarter Miles:—City of Shanghai, 150; The Rainstorm, 161; The Crook, 150; Mistletoe, 155; Amey, 157; Knap, 157; Estrellita, 155; Gallant Fox, 155; Chiu Quan, 152; Hosordy, 158; Gold Bar, 157; Whoopee, 150; Golden Arrow, 159; Helvellyn, 155.

Junk Bay Handicap, D Class, 1 Mile:—Amos, 155; Amoy, 140; Blue-love, 158; Britannia Hall, 158; Buchanan, 140; Cebu, 140; Chiu Quan, 145; Christmas Belle, 140; Christmas Joy, 152; Gold Bar, 142; Golden Arrow, 140; Good Day, 140; Guiding Star, 140; Helvellyn, 140; Imperial Hall, 159; Jingo, 140; Mon Talisman, 153; Pathfinder, 150; Paul Pry, 155; San Francisco, 140; Sanction, 102; Sanben, 140; The Flower, 150; The Rainstorm, 140; Until Then, 140; Valley Hall, 140; Venturous, 140; Whoopee, 140.

Clear Water Handicap, five furlongs:—Beverly Bay, 161; Kate, 150; Little Beaver, 145; King's Counsel, 140; Vaylock, 158; Indiana, 154; Daylight Eve, 140; Royal Flush, 154; Wakefield, 155; Gold Bar, 140; Gold Ring, 155; Paul Pry, 140; Pride of Tsingtao, 155.

Picnic Bay Stakes, "E" Class, from two mile post, once round and in:—Banjolina, 154; Blue Heaven, 102; Blue Plane, 154; Choctow II, 152; City of Shanghai, 154; Dan'l Whiddon, 150; Echo, 157; Espy, 153; Estrellita, 150; Fighting Blood, 155; Gallant Fox, 157; Hirvego, 152; Honordy, 150; Just Imagine, 152; Moon Koo, 150; Peachettes, 150; Public Money, 152; Shanghai Beau, 153; Toby, 150; Valeta, 150.

Junk Bay Handicap, "C" Class, 1 mile:—Adam, 150; African Eve, 140; Ajax, 140; Army Hall, 152; Bowery Bay, 151; Britannia, 151; Cham-pagne Bay, 155; Cupid, 145; Deveron, 155; Indiana, 155; King's Counsel, 140; King's Parade, 145; Maple Leaf, 161; Melrose, 155; Merry Thought, 140; Orlando, 140; Punch, 152; Royal Flush, 154; Snappy Eve, 140; The Lion, 140; Tommy Boy, 140; Wonderful Stag, 143.

ARMY TENNIS TOURNEY

1st ROUND RESULTS

First round ties in the Army tennis tournament (other ranks) were played at Sookunpoo yesterday, with the following results:

Q.M.S. Landan, R.A.M.C. beat Pto. Mackay, R.A.S.C., 7/5, 6/0.

S/Sgt. Sanderson, R.A.O.C. beat Dmr. Kippen, S.W.B., 6/0, 6/0.

L/Cpl. Davies, S.W.B., beat Sgt. Mitchell, R.A.O.C., 8/6, 2/6, 8/5.

Sgt. Norris, R.A.O.C., beat S.Q.M.S. Matthews, R.A.P.C., 6/4, 6/4.

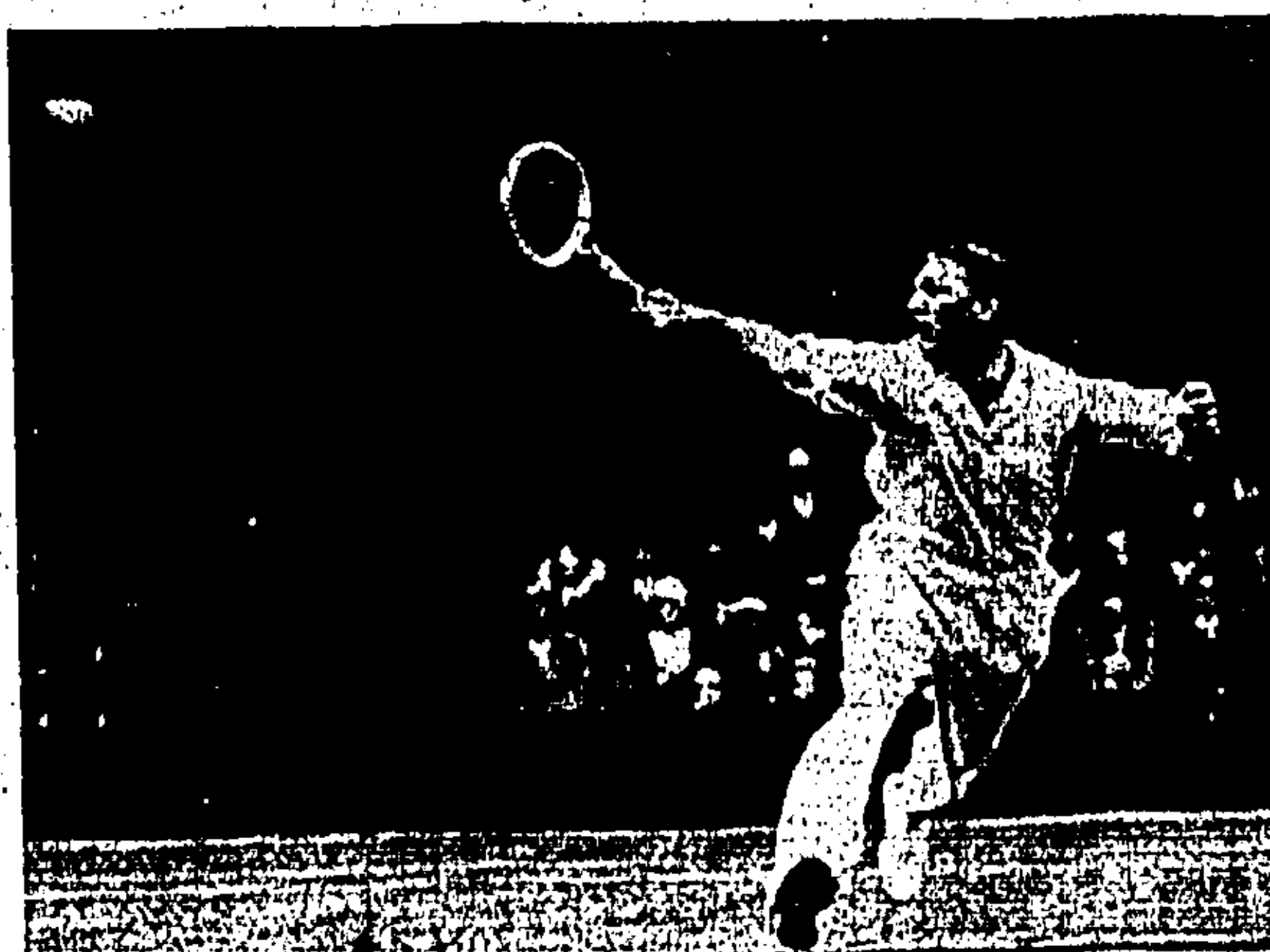
Sgt. Savell, R.E., beat Pto. O'Brien, S.W.B., 6/1, 6/0.

C/Sgt. Jarnan, S.W.B., beat E. Norworthy, S.W.B., 6/0, 6/3.

E. Lewis, S.W.B., beat Pto. Hault, A.S.H., 6/3, 6/8.

L/Cpl. Smith, R.A.O.C. beat Sgt. Carmichael, R.A.M.C., 6/0, 6/0.

Opt. McCall, R.A.M.C., beat S.Q.M.S. Warmth, R.A.P.C., 6/4, 6/4.



TWO-DAY'S EXHIBITIONS—Here is a striking action picture of E. D. Andrew's the International tennis player, who to-day appears in the first of a series of exhibition matches at the H.K.C.C. This afternoon, at 3.30 he will partner M. W. Lo against Kew Maudslott and Ho Ka-lau in a doubles and will afterwards contest E. C. Fincher in a singles.

LOCAL

HOCKEY

FIRST MAMAK SHIELD GAMES OCTOBER 1

FORTNIGHT'S FIXTURES PROVIDE FOR 21 MATCHES

YESTERDAY'S FRIENDLIES

THE Mamak Shield competition, which has captured the interest of the majority of hockey clubs in the Colony will open its second season on Saturday, October 1, and from thereon, games will be played daily.

AGAIN VICTORIOUS

HONGKONG BOWLERS MAINTAIN FORM

EASILY OVERCOME NORTHERN ZONE

Shanghai, Sept. 20. Further victory came the way of the Hongkong bowlers team now visiting Shanghai, when they were pitted against a team representing the northern zone this afternoon.

The visitors won easily, the game ending 23-13 in their favour.—Reuter.

MORE HONOURS FOR U. M. OMAR

CRAIGENCOWER TITLE

After the interport matches in Shanghai, the Aitkenhead Shield Competition between Hongkong and Kowloon will officially bring the lawn bowls season to an end but several of the local clubs have yet to conclude their own tournaments.

One of the first club competitions to have been brought to successful conclusion has been the Craigencower C.C. championship which produced many surprise results before U. M. Omar repeated his victories of 1926, 1928 and 1931. The chief upsets were the elimination of B. W. Bradbury and E. el Arcull, former winners in the third round.

The full results were as follows: First round:—E. el Arcull beat W. V. Field, R. Bana beat A. Webster.

Second Round:—B. W. Bradbury beat W. H. B. Muakott, A. E. Coates beat W. Collins, G. L. Buchanan beat H. V. Pearce, E. el Arcull beat U. M. Omar, R. Bana beat A. A. Lammert, R. Bana beat A. A. Razack, D. Rumjahn beat W. Ward, C. S. Rosset beat W. T. Brightman, U. M. Omar beat Y. Abbas.

Third Round:—Coates beat Bradbury, Buchanan beat Arcull, Bana beat Rumjahn, Omar beat Rosset. Semi-final: Buchanan beat Coates, Omar beat R. Bana.

Final:—Omar beat Buchanan.

Previous Winners.

Previous winners of the Craigencower Championship have been as follows:

1921	R. Bana
1922	F. Fisher
1923	J. Clarke
1924	B. W. Bradbury
1925	H. J. Dennis
1926	U. M. Omar
1927	R. Bana
1928	U. M. Omar
1929	E. el Arcull
1930	R. F. Luz
1931	U. M. Omar

Rink Competition.

In the Rink Competition, U. M. Omar's quartette, consisting of himself, A. A. Razack, Y. Abbas and A. E. Marzhan, qualified in the first round, E. D. Andrew's quartette, consisting of himself, M. W. Lo, Kew Maudslott and Ho Ka-lau, qualified in the second round.

INVITATION ACCEPTED

TEAM GOES UP IN NOVEMBER

LAI WAH CUP

HONGKONG has accepted the invitation to send a football team to Shanghai to engage in an Interport contest. The team will leave on November 22.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association last night, which means that in view of Shanghai's intention that it will be sending down a soccer eleven in February, that two interport contests will be held during the forthcoming season.

The visit of Hongkong to the northern port in November is merely the re-arrangement of last year's fixture which had to be abandoned owing to the disturbances in Shanghai.

Last night the committee to select the local side was constituted, the following being appointed: Mr. H. M. McTavish, Mr. Y. K. Mok, Capt. C. E. Elliot-Heywood, Mr. J. S. Logan and Mr. A. Goldenberg.

LAI WAH CUP.

Subsequently the draw for the Lai Wah Cup competition was made as follows:—

CHINESE V NAVY—Caroline Hill

CIVILIANS V ARMY—Sookunpoo

The final will be played on the Hongkong Football Club ground.

GAR WOOD LOWERS THE WATER SPEED RECORD

Easily Beats Kaye Don Mark

With 124.9 m.p.h. Run

New York, Sept. 20. New world figures were established by the American speed merchant Gar Wood when he piloted the American X at Algonac, Michigan, today.

Over a measured mile he recorded an average of 124.9 miles an hour, in two runs. This beats the previous record of 119.81 m.p.h. registered by Kaye Don in Miss England III.—Reuter.

RECORD BREAKERS—Kaye Don (left) and Gar Wood (right) take turns at setting up new water speed records. Gar Wood, the American speed merchant has just put up some new figures, but judging from past records, they won't remain very long.

TATE NOT GOING.

London, Sept. 20. Maurice Tate, Sussex and England bowler, will not accompany the M.C. team to Australia.

He suffered a relapse to-day and a definite decision was made.

On the eve of the departure of the team, Tate was taken ill with nervous trouble, but recovered and expected to join the team at Toulon to-day.—Reuter.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Hongkong 308 Championship on Sunday Next.

On Sunday next, September 25, is to be held the Hongkong 308 Championship at the Kowloon Tong Range (No. 7 Bus from Star Ferry). Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. at the 800 yards point, followed by shooting at the 400 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards points. The number of shots allowed will be one eighth and one sixth count.

Entrance fee is \$1.50 for members and \$3.00 for non-members.

ST. ANDREW'S WIN.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday, St. Andrew's defeated R. A. M. C. by one goal to nil.

Play was fast and even, E. F. Fincher netting for St. Andrew's in the first half. The military netted in the second half.

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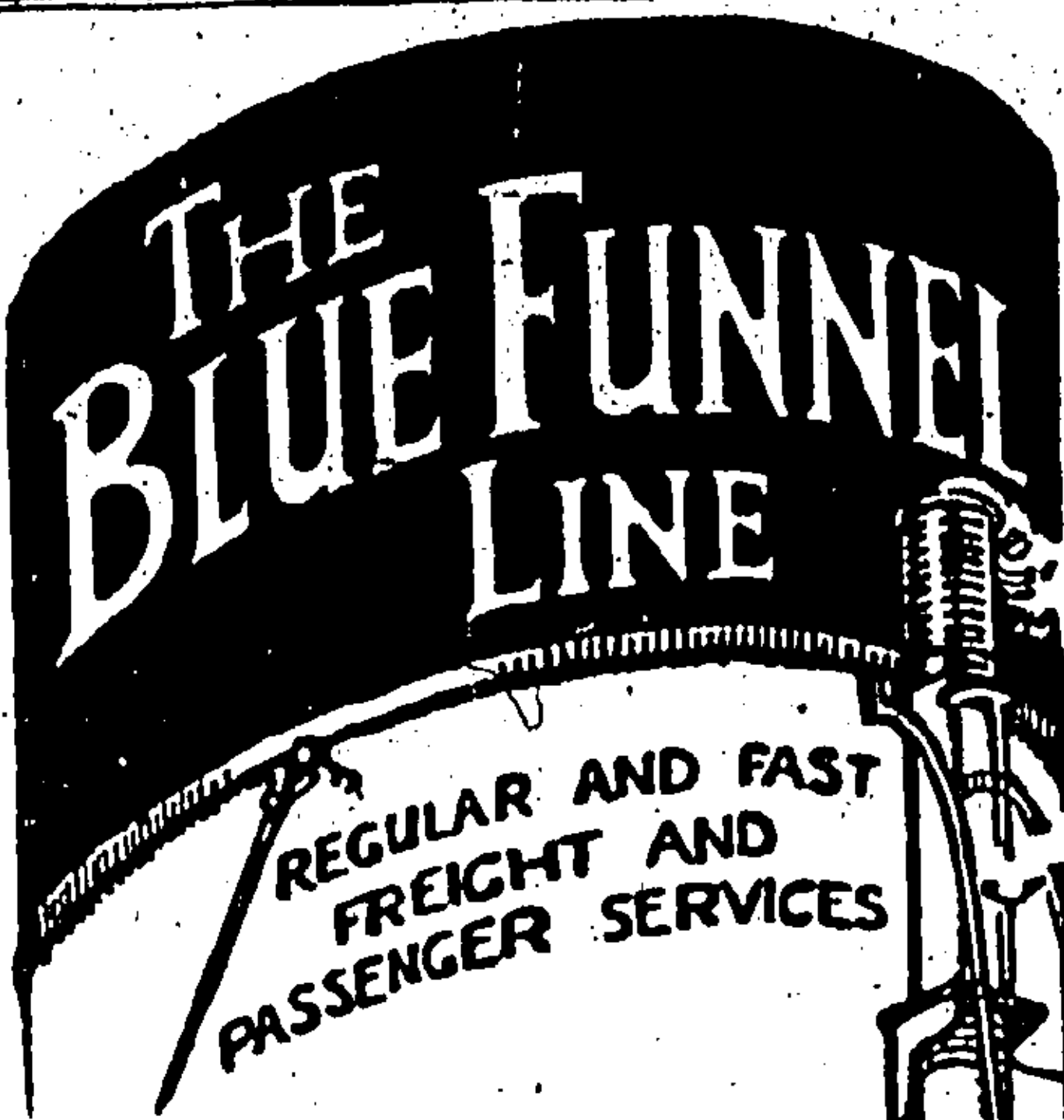
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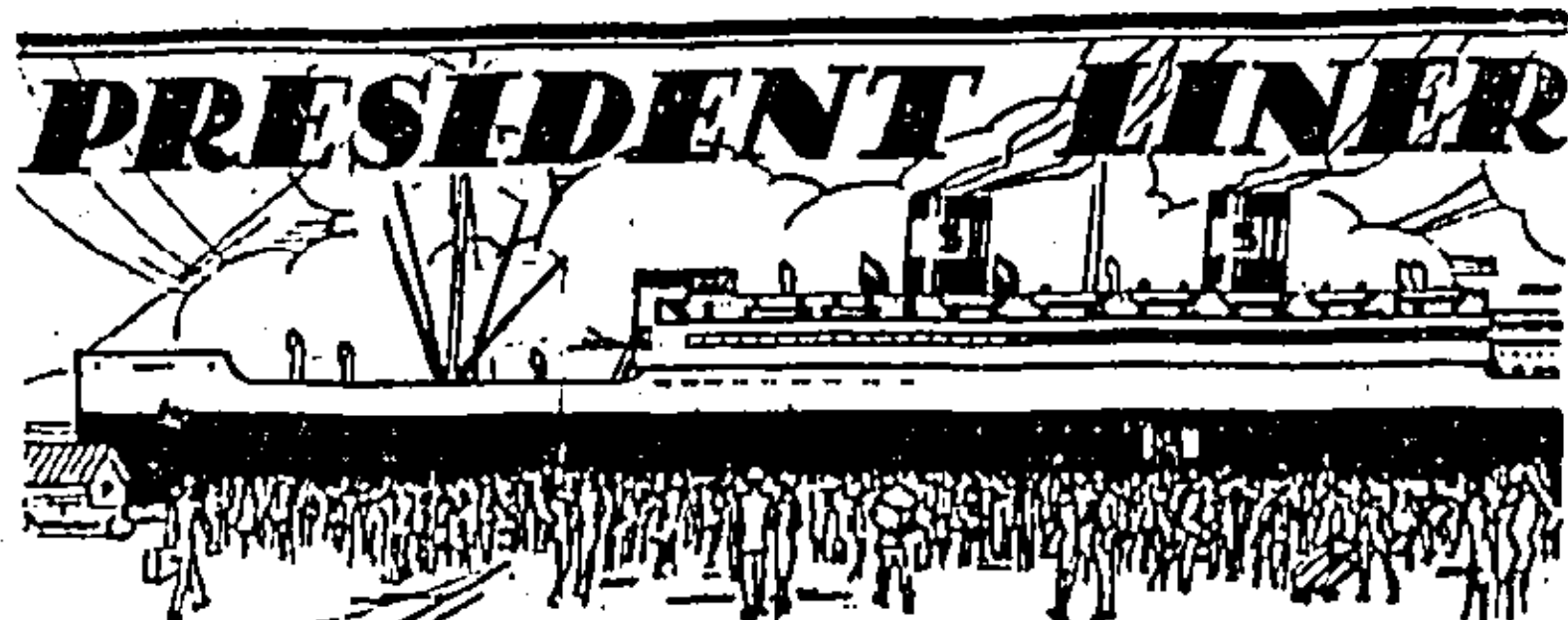
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FATAL LANDSLIDE AT WEST POINT.

P.W.D. OFFICIAL DEPOSES TO INSPECTOR

The recent fatal fall of earth at West Point was further investigated at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the inquest on Tseng Tack-hoi, a 15-year-old schoolboy, who was killed, was continued.

Tseng Sin, the mother of the lad, and mistress of a brothel at No. 12, Yat Fu Lane, said that on the Sunday afternoon in question she was out worshipping at a near-by hill-side shrine, leaving her young son at their home at No. 13, Yat Fu Lane, at his books, and her husband on a sick bed.

On her return, the inmates informed her that there had been a collapse and that her son was missing. She saw her husband being taken away to Hospital in an ambulance.

Lam Fui, who described himself as a goldsmith, living at No. 13, said he saw the boy run out on the first signs of danger to warn his mother in the brothel next door. The boy had disappeared within the doorway when the earth came down and blocked up that end of the lane. He himself retreated within the kitchen, together with other inmates, and escaped through a window.

Paid Scent Attention.

Pat Sam, an amah employed in the brothel at No. 12, claimed to have seen the last of the lad as he came into the kitchen and said that the landslide was coming down. She paid scant notice, telling him to "go out first as I have to boil tea," and

the next instant came into immediate contact with danger as earth fell and blocked up the doorway of the kitchen.

"I escaped through the window of the kitchen," witness said, "and sought for the boy immediately after I had got outside, but could not find him."

Mr. L. E. Longbottom, of the Public Works Department, produced plans of the site. He said that No. 12 was built in two portions, a rectangular and a triangular portion. Information was received that the body of the lad was in the triangular portion, and by mid-day of the following day, sufficient shoring was put up to enable the earth to be removed.

The body was recovered in the triangular portion, to which access was obtained from within the rectangular part.

A Previous Fall.

Referring to Departmental records, witness found that the last inspection of the hillside was made only two days prior to the mishap, this being as the result of a fall of earth which occurred in July at the back of No. 574, Queen's Road West. On that previous occasion, the Assistant Director of Public Works got into communication with the Headquarters of the China Military Command, within whose property was located the starting point of the slide.

At that inspection, witness was accompanied by Colonel Maraden, R. E. The inspection started from No. 574 and was carried out along the whole top of the hillside, the result being that they had no apprehension of any further fall then.

The spot overlooking Yat Fu Lane was also included, and considered not to be in any immediate danger. The hillside above Yat Fu Lane was a natural slope of earth and

stones, and it was in the records that three years before, in 1929, some small boulders had been removed, the work showing that after this was done the hillside was in a fairly satisfactory condition.

History Repeated.

Going further back, to 1927, it was also in the records that in that year a boulder became dislodged and crashed into the rear of No. 17 Yat Fu Lane. That probably was an isolated boulder and no further action was taken.

The houses in Yat Fu Lane were 40 years old. They would probably last for another ten years, but were in a very old condition, and three had been actually rebuilt.

"Under our present laws," said witness, "we should not allow houses to be built within such close proximity to the hillside."

Further questions by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor (appearing for the Military authorities), elicited the fact that some of the houses in the lane were built practically flush against the hillside, and in some cases actually formed retaining walls to a height, at one point, of ten feet.

Witness agreed that the conclusion was made absolute that the individual who originally formed the site for those houses, had cut into the toe of the hill.

Nobody to Blame.

After the Coroner had summed up the evidence, the jury (comprising Messrs. E. Docherty, foreman, P. M. Jack and Shuk-chuen), returned a verdict of "Death by Misadventure."

They added the following rider: "We consider that all precautions were taken previous to the slip, and that it was unforeseen. We consider no-one is to blame."

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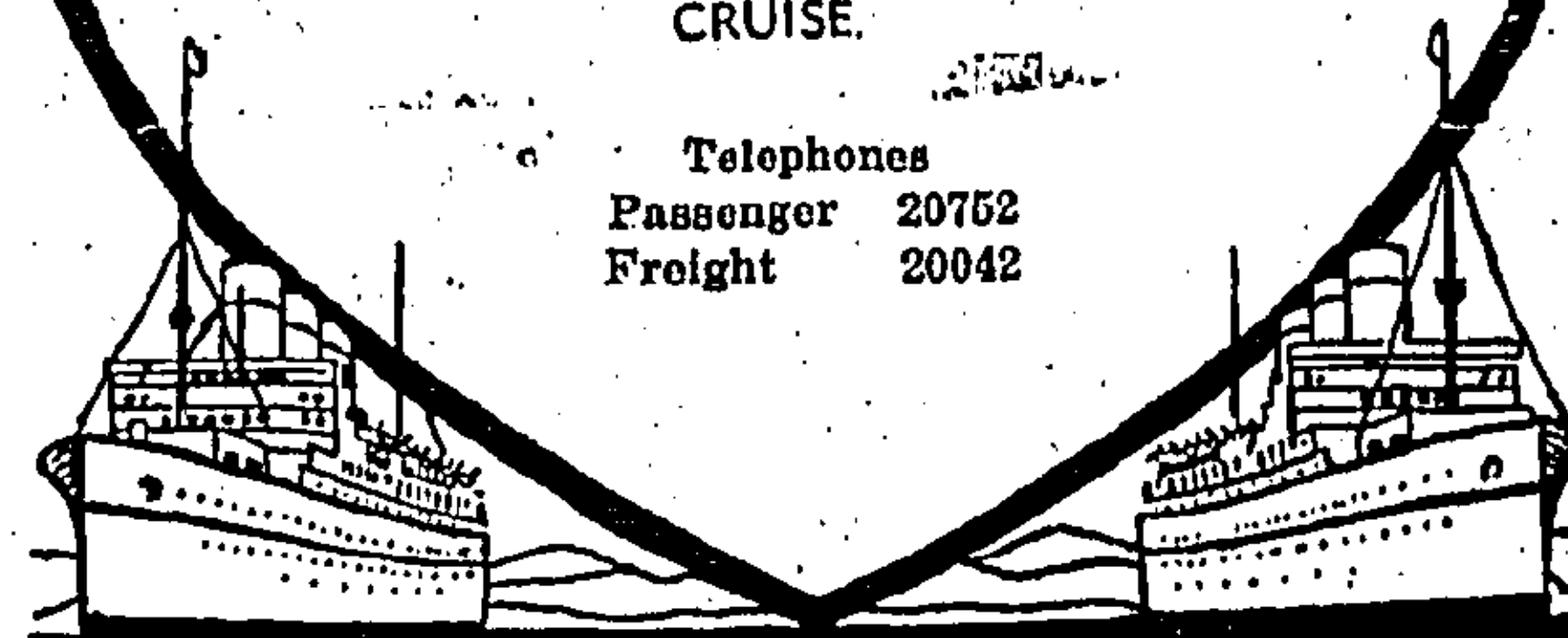
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OVERCROWDING EVIL

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side the zone of the malaria carrying anophelines are not subject to risks of attack.

A number of localities outside the town are reputed to be malarious and these are being investigated.

Tuberculosis.

Pulmonary tuberculosis ranks second to broncho-pneumonia as the principal cause of death. The total number of deaths was 1,983, that for 1930 being 1,994. The death rate per mille was 2.60 as compared with 2.62 for the previous year. Pulmonary tuberculosis in the majority of cases is a chronic and debilitating disease which unites the individual for the active exercise of his employment months or even years previous to his death. It is, therefore, most probable that the death figures form an incomplete index of the prevalence of the disease in the Colony as many, who would have died here had they remained, returned to their native villages in China there to end their lives among their friends and relatives.

It is estimated that for every death there are at least ten persons suffering from open tuberculosis. As it is the habit among the lower classes of Chinese to expectorate freely without taking precautions, this means that there were in the Colony during the year under discussion 20,000 living incubators of disease each adding his daily quota of microbes to the stock already existing. When it is realized that tuberculosis is more infectious and more deadly than leprosy the dangers of spread of infection become obvious.

Diphtheria.

The distribution of cases of diphtheria coincided with the distribution of milk supply of a certain dairy. The staff employed were examined and eight carriers of Klebs-Loeffler Bacillus were discovered out of a total of 146.

Examination of the employees in other dairies in the Colony did not reveal the presence of any carriers. The authorities of the dairy concerned took prompt action to pasteurize at 165°F. all milk distributed by them and the epidemic quickly subsided.

Births and Deaths.

Births registered as having taken place in the Colony during the year were: Chinese 12,005 and non-Chinese 388, a total of 12,443.

Deaths registered among the civilian population were 18,707 giving a death rate of 24.08 per mille as compared with 21.37 per mille the previous year. Deaths among Chinese totalled 18,565 and among non-Chinese 231.

The number of deaths of infants under one year were Chinese 7,443, Non-Chinese 24. If the figures for the Chinese births registered represented the total births, which they do not, the infant mortality rate for this race would be 617.42 as compared with 567.5 in the previous year. The mortality rate among the non-Chinese was 61.85 as compared with 74.0 for 1930.

Dumping of the Dead.

In spite of the fact that there was no epidemic during all but the last few days of the year the practice of dumping bodies continued. The number reported by the Police was 1,236, the number for 1930 being 1,816.

The Europeans and Americans resident in the Colony were 7,000 of which 6,925 were British. The majority of Europeans and Americans are treated by private practitioners when ill and figures are not available for calculating incidence rates. There were 84 deaths among the 7,000 giving a death rate of 12 per mille.

CRASH IN DESERT

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Bagdad, Sept. 20. Flying into a sandstorm in the middle of the desert, 80 miles east of Rutbah, a huge French Farman air-liner, was completely wrecked to-day.

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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

going to mean money—lots of money—fame, success! It's going to mean everything in the world I want. I guess that surprises you, doesn't it? Run away to New York with you—why, you insignificant little worm, I ought to have you thrown out of this room!"

Dan Phillips bowed low. "Your parting words," he said smoothly, "I'll remember them."

In the serving pantry the maid stood close to the door, listening with a swiftly beating heart. Yvonne's blue eyes were wide circles. Such quarrelling! She had never heard anything like this at Miss Vail's before. And Mr. Phillips! The last time she had seen those two together—

Yvonne suddenly became erect. The bell in the entrance was ringing. It was her duty to answer that bell. Yvonne touched the orange ruffles of her cap, glanced into the small mirror and saw that her appearance was correct.

This must be the guest Miss Vail had made such preparations for. He was certainly coming at an ill-chosen time.

The maid entered the living room. Brenda and Dan stood there

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London, Sept. 20.

Reuters have been informed here that all possible endeavours are being made by the British authorities in China to secure the release of Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran, the Mukden residents who were captured by bandits while riding on the Mukden racecourse two weeks ago.

The British Consul at Newchwang is working under the superintendence of the Consul-General at Mukden. All the British officials concerned are working in the closest possible touch with all the authorities concerned to obtain their release.

The peril of Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran is emphasised by the bandits' ultimatum which is told in flaming headlines and has aroused

facing each other. Yvonne said hesitantly, "The bell, Miss Vail—you want me to answer it?"

Brenda drew herself up sharply. "Yes, Yvonne, of course. Go to the door at once."

(To be continued.)

Intense concern throughout the country.

"Every possible step has been taken since Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran were captured," is the only statement so far vouchsafed in official British quarters.

Newspapers' Efforts.

The Daily Express has opened a campaign with the object of bringing pressure and publicity upon everybody concerned. The newspaper has telegraphed to Changchun, where the Foreign Minister has replied longly regretting the affair involves subjects of Britain with whom Manchukuo is desirous of promoting friendly relations and giving assurances that rescue efforts are being continued vigorously. The Government is determined to clear the country of bandits completely with the aid of the Japanese military forces as soon as the kholing harvest is complete, thereby ensuring the safety of everybody within the state.

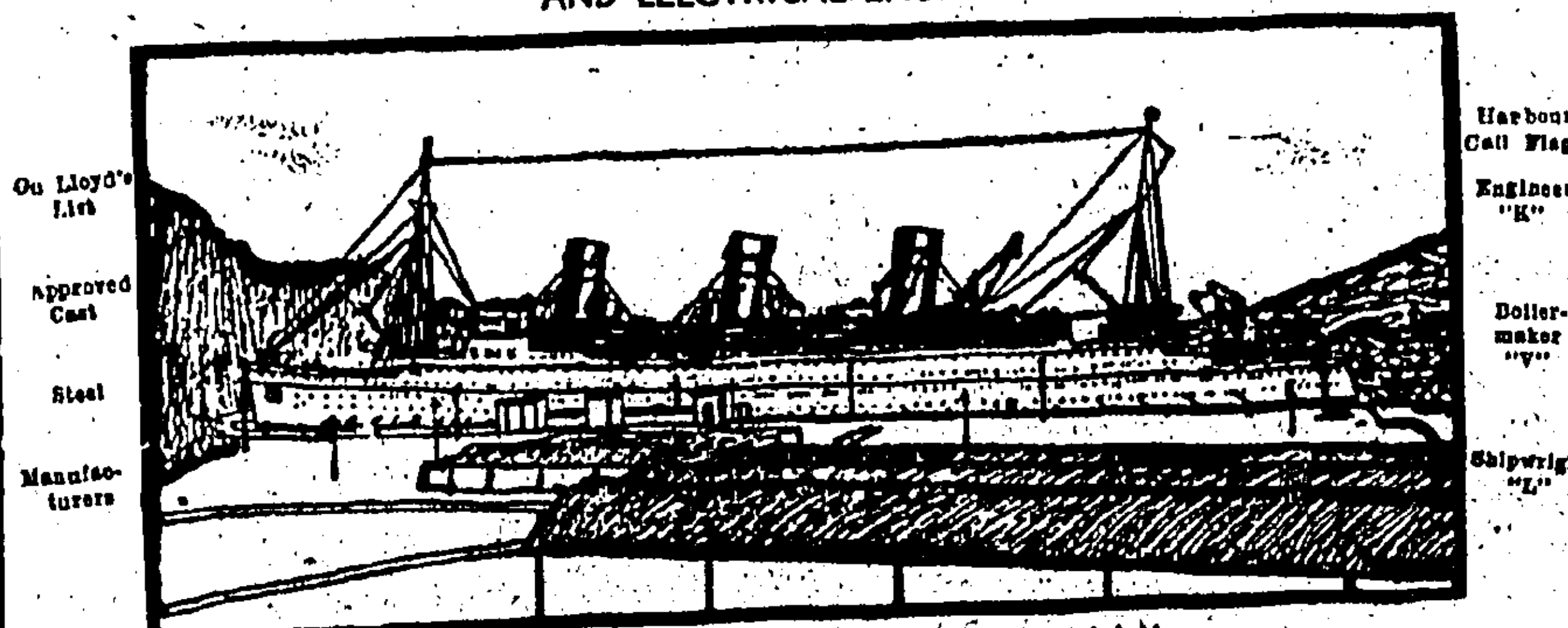
The Daily Mail says the incident shows clearly that Japan's firm hand is required to deal with the chaos in Manchuria. It looks to the Japanese Government to exert promptly its well known energy in the rescue of the Britishers and incidentally warn the brigands that the slightest injury to either prisoner will bring exemplary punishment for the whole of the gang.—Reuter.

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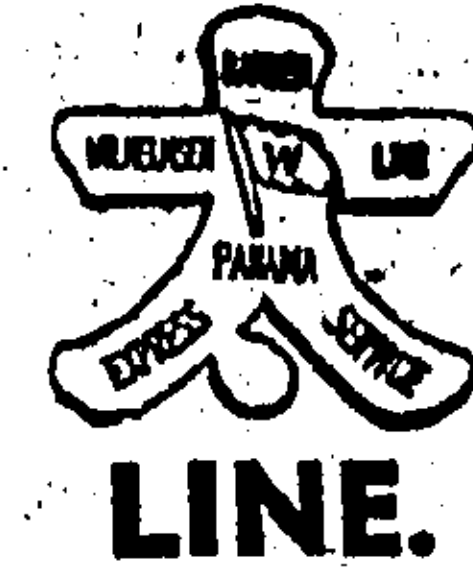
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In Hongkong there will no longer
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medical practitioners—the Chinese
Medical Association Hong-
kong Branch (formerly known as
the National Medical Association
of China Hongkong Branch) and
the Hongkong Chinese Medical
Association. On account of the
recent amalgamation in Shanghai
of the China Medical and National
Medical Associations of China, as
a united body called the Chinese
Medical Association, now the
only official organization of sci-
entific medicine in China, the Chi-
nese medical practitioners in this
Colony have formed the Hongkong
Chinese Medical Association as a
branch of the central one in
Shanghai.

This decision was approved by
a joint general meeting of the two
associations held on Friday last.
At that meeting, the following
were elected office bearers.—Pre-
sident, Dr. K. C. Yeo; Vice-Presi-
dent, Dr. Chau Wai-cheung;
Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. K. Y.
Lai; and eight Council members
consisting of Drs. S. Wah Phoon,
S. F. Li, F. I. Tsung, T. C. Wong,
Arthur W. Woo, Y. S. Wan, S. C.
Chan and T. Y. Li.

Shanghai Conference.

At the first conference of the
Chinese Medical Association held
at Shanghai it is learned that cer-
tain delegates were appointed to
represent the local branch. The
delegation will consist of Dr. K.
C. Yeo, Dr. Chau Wai-cheung,
Professor W. I. Gerrard, Dr. M. H.
Hoehling, and Drs. F. I. Tsung,
Arthur W. Woo, S. F. Li, T. C.
Wong and K. K. Wong. These dele-
gates have been authorised to con-
vey certain resolutions from the
local branch to the Central asso-
ciation for consideration at a
coming general conference.

The delegates will sail for
Shanghai on Friday by the Em-
press of Canada.

The visit of such a large Hong-
kong delegation to the general
conference which is held once
every two years sets a precedent,
as on previous occasions only two
delegates used to represent the
Hongkong interests. The visit to
Hongkong some time ago of Dr.
W. S. New, the first President of
the amalgamated Shanghai asso-
ciations was partly responsible

LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. J. F. SHEA MARRIED TO MISS GERTRUDE CHAN

A pretty wedding was solemnised
at St. John's Cathedral yester-
day afternoon, when Mr. John
Frederick Shea, son of the late
Mr. P. S. Shea, was married to Miss
Gertrude Allison Chan, the
youngest daughter of the late Mr.
Chan Kai-ming, of Hongkong.
The bridegroom is the General
Manager and Secretary of Wallace
Harper and Co. The Rev. L. N.
Watkins officiated at the ceremony,
which was attended by a large
gathering. The bridesmaids were
Miss Stella Ho and Miss Helen Ho,
and there were two flower-girls,
Miss Pamela Ho and Miss Mar-
garet Moraes. The bride was also
attended by a page, Master Eric
Ho.

The bride wore a magnificent
ivory silk lace and not gown, by
"Eunice". From her head, wreathed
by tiny orange-blossoms, fell a
beautiful veil, edged and worked
with floral embroidery, which was
daintily held by Master Eric Ho,
wearing a page suit of ivory satin.
The bride carried a sheath of
lilies and Honolulu creper.

Pastel shades of eau de nil, rose
du Barry, palest blue, and dainty
rose, were chosen for her brides-
maids and flower girls. The
dresses worn by the Bridesmaids
were of special design—partly
Western, yet retaining traditional
simplicity. Each bridesmaid car-
ried a sheath of gladioli to tone
with her dress.

The diminutive flower-girls wore
early Victorian dresses of net and
georgette trimmed with forget-me-
nots and rose-buds. Wreaths of
these tiny flowers were worn, and
each flower-girl carried a basket
of blossoms which were strewn in
the path of the happy couple as
they left the Cathedral.

The bride was given away by her
brother, Mr. Kenneth Chan, whilst
Mr. William A. Shea, the brother
of the groom, was best-man.

A reception was afterwards held
at the bride's family residence, 39,
Conduit Road, and about five
hundred guests were present. The
happy couple are proceeding to
Japan for the honeymoon.

for the enthusiasm now shown by
the South towards the Shanghai
conference.

In speeches addressed to Chi-
nese medical practitioners, both
at the Chinese Merchants' Club

ANOTHER VICTIM FOR HARBOUR.

GOVERNMENT DIVER'S SUDDEN DEATH

The Harbour claimed another
victim late yesterday afternoon
when a Government diver named
W. R. Stevens met his death under
mysterious circumstances.

Stevens was working on the
Harbour pipe line and when
hailed to the surface was found
to be in a critical condition.

The ambulance was called and
he was rushed to the Government
Civil Hospital, but he died before
he was admitted.

A post mortem was held but
the results were not disclosed.
Certain portions of the anatomy
have been forwarded to the Gov-
ernment Analyst for examination.
It is understood that Stevens,
who had considerable experience
of diving in Australia, was
certified as medically fit only a
few weeks ago.

Little is known of the unfort-
unate man. Neither police nor
hospital authorities were able to
supply any details concerning him
except that he arrived in the
Colony from Amoy a short time
ago.

The funeral will pass the
Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

ARMS EQUALITY

GERMAN PRESS SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT

Berlin, Sept. 20.
"Back to Versailles" is the key-
note of the comments of the Ber-
lin press on the British disarmament
memorandum.

With the exception of the So-
cialist Vorwarts and the Nazi
Angriff, all the papers support the
Government's attitude not to par-
ticipate in the further work of
the Disarmament Conference.

Vorwarts says that Germany's
foreign policy is marching toward
isolation.

Angriff argues that the Govern-
ment should remove itself.—
Reuter's Special.

here, and in Canton, Dr. New
stressed the necessity and impor-
tance of having a centralised
medical body to represent China,
and he urged the Hongkong mem-
bers to turn out in force at the
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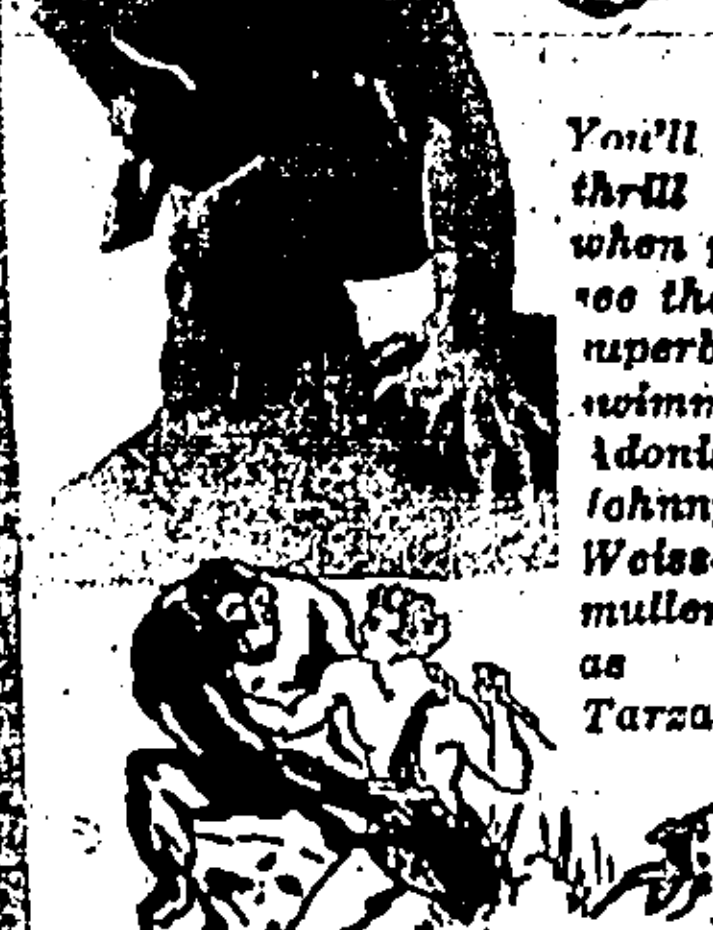
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London, Sept. 20.
Miss Joan MacDonald, the first Prime Minister's daughter to be married from Chequers, today became the bride of Dr. Alastair MacKinnon, at the neighbouring town of Wendover.

The wedding was witnessed by hundreds of distinguished men of letters and politicians who filled the Little Congregational Chapel to overflowing.

The chapel was beautified by choice flowers from the gardens of Chequers.

The bride, who was markedly self-composed, omitted the word "obey" from the marriage service.

AS A GLANCE.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter Joan, who is a doctor like her husband, were both cheered to the echo on their arrival at Wendover.

People paid as much as five pounds for standing room in the cottage gardens opposite the chapel.

The destination of the happy couple on their honeymoon has been kept a close secret.

Both the bride and bridegroom studied as doctors at the same University.

The Prime Minister gave his daughter away in the presence of a very large congregation, including several Cabinet Ministers and other famous men and women.

Largo crowds cheered the bride as a piper headed her car to the church. The reception ceremony was held at Chequers.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

HANGMAN FOUND DEAD

THROAT CUT AT ROCHDALE

London, Sept. 20.
John Ellis, who had been the official hangman for the last twenty-three years, was found dead at his home in Rochdale today with his throat cut.

Ellis was fifty-eight years of age and had been in ill-health for some little time.

He officiated at two hundred and three executions, including those of Dr. Crippen and Sir Roger Casement.—*Reuter.*

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR HARBIN

REFUGEES POUR INTO THE CITY

(Special to "Telegraph.")
Harbin, Sept. 21.
Refugees are pouring into Harbin from Antschan, where severe fighting is proceeding between Japanese and Manchukuo allies and the Chinese "Volunteers".

Over a thousand homeless refugees arrived today from Antschan and the surrounding districts.

They relate that the forces hostile to the Manchukuo Government have been compelled to retreat after stubborn fighting. They have been driven back five miles from the Chinese Eastern Railway, having retreated to the north, but threatening night raids on the city and the villages.

RESIGNATIONS PROBABLE

BREAK-UP OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

IMPORTANT MEETING NEXT WEEK

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

A POLITICAL CRISIS IN BRITAIN IS BELIEVED TO BE IMMINENT. THERE IS NO FURTHER DOUBT REGARDING THE HOSTILITY OF THE LIBERAL MEMBERS OF THE CABINET TO THE OTTAWA AGREEMENTS, THOUGH NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS LIKELY TO BE MADE UNTIL AFTER THE CABINET MEETING NEXT WEEK.

It is more than likely that the meeting will be followed by the resignations of some of the Liberal Ministers, led by Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, and speculation is rife regarding the next step of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald should this possibility eventuate.

The silence of the Liberal leaders of the National Government on their attitude to the Ottawa Agreements, particularly to the food tax proposals, was broken today by Mr. Isaac Foot, the Minister of Mines and Liberal M.P. for the Bodmin Division of Cornwall.

He made it quite clear that a decision has already been reached regarding the steps to be taken, but refrained from anticipating Sir Herbert Samuel's statement.

Mr. Isaac Foot contends that in accepting the Ottawa Agreements in their present form, the delegates departed from their character as representatives of a National Government, and points to the election manifesto issued by the Prime Minister in which he said "The Government is to be comprehensively national and not sectional in the obligations which it is to keep before it."

The development follows upon the re-establishment of the railway service between Manchukuo and Harbin. The first train for Manchukuo left Harbin this morning with many passengers bound for Europe, who have been held up in Manchuria for some considerable time owing to the suspension of the service.

A train from Manchukuo is expected to arrive in Harbin this evening.—*Reuter.*

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE IN OPPOSITION

Speaking in North Cardigan today, before a large audience, Mr. Isaac Foot said that the Ottawa proposals represent a partisan, not a national policy.

"Not only is that true," he said, "but they are definitely contrary to the permanent interests of the nation."

FREE TRADERS.
"We Liberals," he declared, "are therefore bound to oppose the proposed steps for giving effect to the Ottawa agreements. We entered the National Government as Liberals and as Free Traders. We remain Liberals and Free Traders."

Mr. Foot went on to attack the method by which the agreements were reached and the manner in which certain guarantees were given.

"If the Ottawa proposals become law," he declared, "they will deprive Parliament of Budgetary independence."

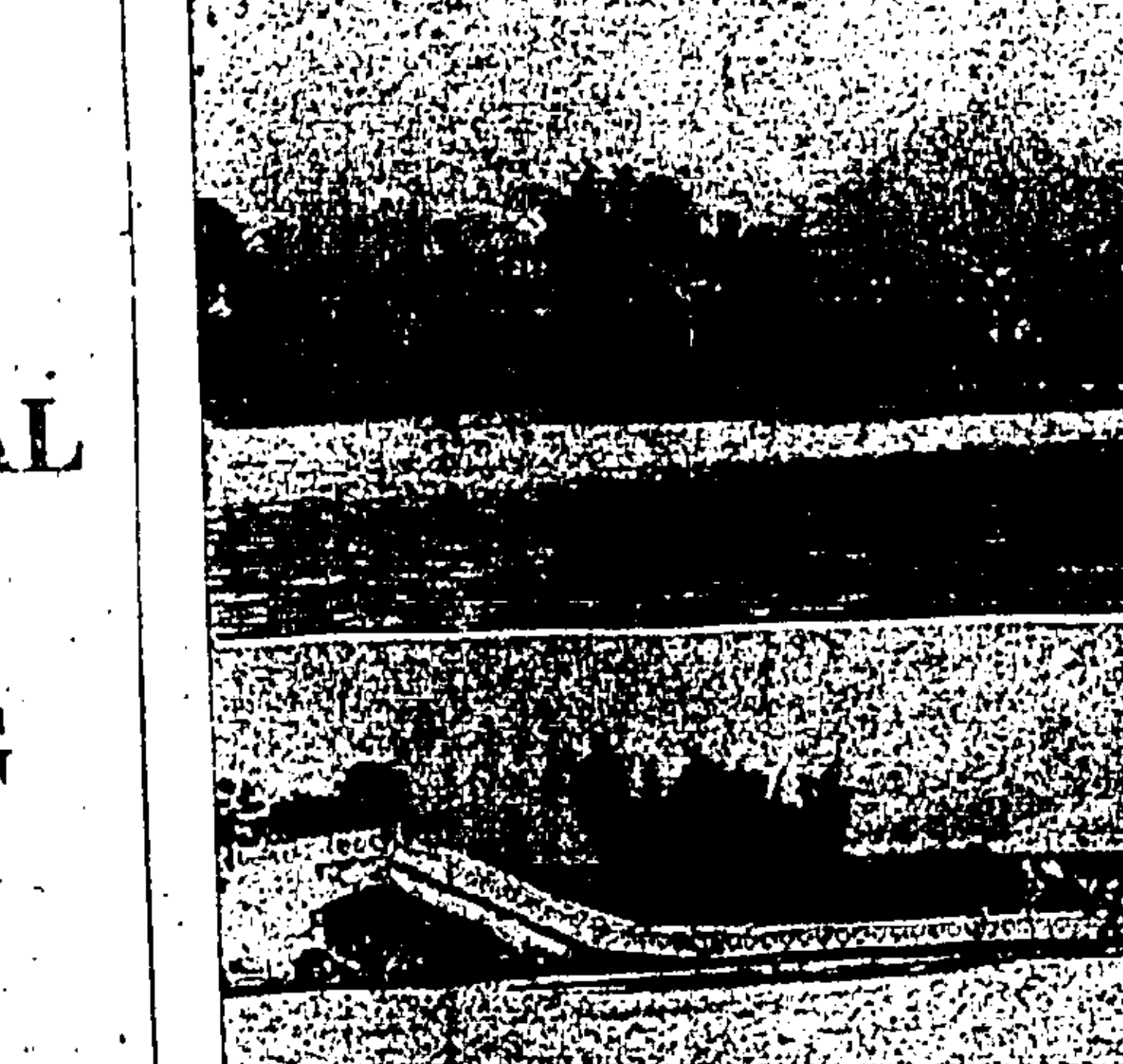
"Sir Herbert Samuel, at the right time, the decision of the Parliamentary Liberal Party."

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

CHIEF BRITISH DELEGATES LEAVE LONDON

London, Sept. 20.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-McNeill, left London this afternoon for Geneva to attend the disarmament conference of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference.

The disarmament conference is expected to open on Monday, September 21, at 10 a.m. in the Grand Hotel, Geneva.



Top picture shows the five-span bridge at Wukingfu which has been destroyed in a flood disaster. The water rose to three feet above the bridge level. It was finished only six months ago, being built following the collapse of the bridge in the lower photograph, which gave way immediately the structural supports were removed.

SOVIET AND C.E.R.

MORE REMOVALS OF ROLLING-STOCK

THROUGH SERVICE RESUMED

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Harbin, Sept. 21.
Consternation has been created among the employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway by the further removal of valuable rolling-stock, supplies and equipment by the Soviet Government.

The Russian newspapers contain details of large withdrawals into Soviet territory from the C.E.R. both from Manchukuo and from Podgranitchnaya.

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OLD RESIDENT PASSES

DEATH OF MR. J. P. CHRISTENSEN

We regret to have to record the death of Mr. J. P. Christensen, which occurred at five o'clock this morning at the residence of his son, Mr. E. Christensen, at No. 3, Kimberley Villas, Kowloon.

A native of Terndrup, Zealand, Denmark, where he was born in 1867, the late Mr. Christensen came out East in 1899, joining the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, and remaining in their service for a period of 33 years, being chief burner at the Hok Un Works at the time of his demise.

He was due to go home on retirement in November, but had been in ill health lately, and death occurred this morning from heart failure, during a visit to his son.

An efficient worker, he was held in high regard by the Company, and the many friends he had made during his long sojourn in the Colony will mourn the loss occasioned by his death.

The deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters. One of the sons, Mr. E. Christensen, is in the Colony.

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PAWLEY-CORKRAN OUTRAGE

'Daily Mail' Offers £10,000 Towards Cost of Release

London, Sept. 21.
The 'Daily Mail', in "hopes of stimulating the authorities to prompt and decisive steps" to save Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran, announces that it is willing to offer £10,000 towards the cost of bringing them to safety.

The sum, the journal declares, may either be paid as ransom or used to meet the cost of a rescue party, or applied in any other way which may be thought fit to secure their release.—*Reuter.*

METHODIST ACT OF UNION

DUKE OF YORK AT CEREMONY

THREE CHURCHES UNITE

London, Sept. 20.
The legal Act of Union of the three Methodist churches in Britain, took place this afternoon in the Albert Hall in the presence of a large congregation, which included the Duke of York, who represented the King and who was accompanied by the Duchess.

The Bishop of London and other Bishops, leaders of Non-Conformity at home and abroad, the Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Walter Runciman (President of the Board of Trade) several members of Parliament, Sir Josiah Stamp and other prominent Methodists were present.

Conferees of the Wesleyan Methodist, the Primitive Methodist and the United Methodist churches having given their separate and joint assent to the deed, Dr. Scott Lidgett, President of the Uniting Conference, declared the Union accomplished.

There are over one million adherents in Britain of the Methodist Church, which comprises about twelve million members.

The Duke of York read a message from the King congratulating the Uniting Churches:—"I welcome the Union as marking one step towards the unity of Christian people—a cause always near my heart."

The Duke of York said the Union marked the opening of a new era in the life of one of the greatest spiritual forces in the modern world. He regarded Methodism as a leading factor for world peace.—*British Wireless.*

CHEMICAL WORKS FIRE

EMPLOYEE SENT TO HOSPITAL

At 4.15 p.m. yesterday, a fire broke out in the Paramount Chemical Works, at No. 581, Canton Road.

It is stated that a dispensing chemist was experimenting with some disinfecting fluid, and a resin and creosote compound was being heated over a spirit stove when it overflowed and came into contact with the light of the stove, and started a fire.

Employees on the premises succeeded in beating out the flames, but the fire was not extinguished until the fire engine arrived.

RIVER-BOAT STRIKE

OTHER STEAMERS LAID OFF

SEAMEN PRESENT THREE DEMANDS

Following the strike of the Chinese crews of the steamers Sai On and Charles Hardouin, which are laid up in the Canton River, the Tung On S.S. Company, owners of the vessels, have decided to suspend the services of their two other Canton-Hongkong steamers, the Tung On and Paul Beau, which are now in Hongkong.

The management of the Tung On Company told a representative of the 'Telegraph' this morning that an important official of the Company left for Canton yesterday afternoon by train to negotiate with the strikers and no effort will be spared to terminate the dispute.

The suspension of the Tung On and Paul Beau is a precaution to prevent the crews from joining the strikers in Canton.

BACKGROUND OF DISPUTE.
Trouble with the Canton Seamen's Guild and certain grievances by the seamen over the company's recent dismissals form the background of the strike.

The Tung On Company also owns the s.s. Hang Cheong and Sing Cheong. Canton-Macau steamers, which have so far not been affected.

The Tung On Company states that the situation will not be clarified until the return from Canton of their representatives, but there is reason to believe that Canton Government officials and the British Consulate at Shameen will immediately make an endeavour to settle the strike.

REPORT DENIED.
Questioned by our representative regarding the report that the Company is demanding that all its Chinese crews shall pay a certain deposit as a guarantee against smuggling the Tung On officials said that the question of deposits was raised some time ago, but it had never been enforced.

It is understood that the strike does not affect the compradore department.

GUILD'S DEMANDS.
The Canton Seamen's Guild, it is understood from Canton messages, has presented the following demands to the Tung On Company: (1) Dismissal of the existing Chinese inspectors on board the two vessels, (2) increase of wages and (3) reinstatement of the dismissed members of the crew or alternatively that the Guild secure new workers to take their places.

LULL IN SHANTUNG FIGHTING

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

Chaofo, Sept. 21.
The situation is much quieter and it is the general belief here that the lull will continue pending the outcome of the present negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the dispute between General Han Fu-chu and General Liu Chen-nien.

No clash in the Linyang area is yet reported.—*Reuter.*

NO TYPHOON YET

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It now covers S.E. Manchuria and the Sea of Japan. A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Indo-China, across the China Sea, to the Pacific to the east of Luzon; a definite centre is not yet indicated. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange reports that this being a business day only, there has been no trading in shares.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

A very neat end play gets the maximum out of the following hand.

♠A-Q-10	♥5-4	♦A-K-Q-10-7	♣A-J-6
♠9-8-4-3-2	♥A-J-9-7-2	♦J	♣8-5
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♠K-J-7	♥10	♦9-8-6-3	♣K-9-7-4-3
♠6-5	♥K-Q-8-6-3	♦5-4-3	♣Q-10-2

The Bidding

Neither side were vulnerable. South passed. West passed and North bid one diamond. East passed and South bid one heart. West passed and North went to three No Trump which bought the contract.

You will notice that the expert does not allow honours to jeopardize his chances for game. The great majority of hands that produce five odd in a minor suit will more easily produce three odd at No Trump for a better score.

The Play

East opened his fourth best club—the four spot—which was won in dummy with the 10 spot. A small spade was returned from dummy and North finessed the 10 spot which was won by East with the jack. Rather than lead to the declarer's ace jack of clubs, East shifted and led his singleton 10 of hearts, dummy played the queen and West won the trick with the ace, returning the eight of clubs. The declarer went up with the ace, playing the deuce from dummy. Five diamond tricks were then run off by North, the declarer, two small hearts being discarded from dummy and East was forced to discard the three of clubs on the fifth diamond lead.

In order to get a sure count on the East hand, North now led the five of hearts from his own hand, East showed out discarding another club, which brought him down to the bare king. This left nothing but the king of clubs and spades in the East hand, and therefore the declarer led the queen of clubs from dummy, throwing East in the lead, and East was now forced to lead a spade into the declarer's ace queen.

This play gave North and his partner five odd at No Trump for top score on the board.

LYTTON REPORT

DISTRIBUTION EXPECTED ON OCTOBER 10

Geneva, Sept. 20. Every effort is being made to prevent a leakage in the Lytton Report. Except for printing, the report and translation are quite ready in French and English. Press summaries have been prepared. Printing will occupy a fortnight and it is expected that the report will be distributed on October 9 or 10 to all members of the League.

The report will be submitted to the Council which will not discuss it in deference to the Japanese Government's request for a delay of six weeks to enable the Japanese Government to examine the recommendations and send a special delegate to Geneva with full instructions.

It is felt here that the Japanese request is reasonable.

The special assembly for discussing the report will probably meet on November 21 and will remain in session for a fortnight.

—Reuter.

OVERCROWDING EVIL

DR. WELLINGTON ON THE DANGERS

TUBERCULOSIS

The annual report of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for 1931 is one of the most exhaustive documents of its kind ever published in the Colony. In it Dr. A. R. Wellington deals with every possible phase of the health and sanitary systems.

Speaking of housing conditions Dr. Wellington says that year by year the population continues to increase, immigration being accelerated by the unrest in China. There being little room to build further accommodation newcomers have to squeeze into already overcrowded accommodation. Year by year the Sanitary Department and the Building Authority have made efforts to improve the situation, but the task, almost impossible in itself, is rendered more difficult by poverty of water and by opposition put forward both by property owners and occupiers. It goes without saying that the maintenance of a satisfactory standard of sanitation under such conditions is a most difficult problem and one which cannot be solved without the willing co-operation of the people, he comments, adding:

One thing is certain, so long as buildings are overcrowded and insanitary, no amount of external sanitation will give immunity from disease.

Traditional Beliefs.

Regarding the traditional beliefs of the Chinese and their effect on the health problem of the Colony, Dr. Wellington says:

The traditional beliefs of the uneducated Chinese as to the cause of diseases, the means of spread and the factors which affect its course are so at variance with modern teaching, that there is little chance of promoting voluntary co-operation between them and the authorities in the matter of the prevention and control of disease until they can be brought to understand the true nature of the problems and are conscious of the usefulness of the measures advocated.

The proximity of China and the constant intercourse makes it harder to overcome prejudices than in the case in countries further afield. The greatest hope lies in propaganda and education. However leaders of opinion in China and leaders of Chinese thought in Hongkong are making vigorous efforts to promote public health and public welfare along lines which proved successful in the Occident, and the outlook is far more hopeful than was the case a few years ago when Chinese thought on matters of health was unduly swayed by old traditions and theories.

The Population.

Under general remarks on public health Dr. Wellington deals with many other subjects, first reviewing the census, concerning which he says:

One of the most important events of the year from the public health point of view was the Census which was taken on March 7. According to the Census figures the population of the City of Victoria was over-estimated in 1930 by something like 40 per cent and that of Kowloon and New Kowloon by 20 per cent. The floating population as counted numbered only 75,250 as compared with an estimate made for the middle of 1930 of 109,050.

The population having been over-estimated in recent years it follows that real death rates for the Colony were considerably higher than those published in the Annual Reports and that the state of the Public Health was not so good as had been supposed. The crude death rate for 1930 was not 16.14 per mille as published but 21.38 per mille and the death rates for the various diseases were higher in proportion.

In the absence of some general system of registration of sickness the only sources of information available for gauging the state of the public health in this country are the returns relating to deaths, the notifications of infectious diseases and the records of the above mentioned hospitals.

Death Records.

The number of deaths recorded in Hongkong indicates very correctly the deaths which have taken place in the Colony proper and in that portion of the New Territories known as New Kowloon. In the remaining

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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents married Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter, after a quarrel with her parents. It is a Leap Year marriage and Cherry does the proposing.

She and Dan move into a cheap apartment and Cherry's first struggle is with housework and the mother of the News, movie critic of the News, is friendly. Cherry meets handsome Max Pearson, also of the News, who tries to make love to her. After several weeks Cherry's mother becomes seriously ill. The girl goes home and there is a reconciliation with her parents. Her father will not allow her to accept financial aid from them, however. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon depart, seeking another climate to improve the mother's health.

Brenda Vail, magazine writer, comes to Wellington and Dan meets her. She asks him to collaborate in writing a play. Dan begins to spend most of his evenings at Miss Vail's apartment. Discord arises between Cherry and Dan. He agrees to meet her for lunch one day but fails to appear. Later she sees him with Brenda. When Cherry accuses Dan of deceiving her they quarrel. He leaves the apartment and when he returns Cherry is gone. A week passes in which he does not hear from her. Dan asks Brenda to go to New York with him. She agrees to go within a week.

Next day Brenda prepares to receive a caller. He is Mr. Harris, representative of a motion picture company, and Brenda hopes the interview will lead to a contract as a scenario writer.

CHAPTER XLV

Dan's voice was excited. "Look!" he cried. "It's my story printed under your by-line. Here in the S—!" He named a magazine of moderate circulation. "Kempy's Crime—every word exactly as I wrote it. An advance copy came to the office and I happened to pick it up. How did they get it, Brenda?"

The woman's face had gone white. Her eyes lighted angrily. "What are you doing here?" she demanded. "I told you not to come."

"But I don't understand about this! There must be some explanation, Brenda. They've no right to print my story without paying me. I wanted to see you before sending a telegram—"

The blaze in the green eyes deepened. "You can't do that!" Brenda exclaimed. "You may as well know it, I suppose. I sent that story and the cheque did come. I was keeping it for you as a surprise."

"You sent it! Brenda, you took my story—!" Incredulity, amazement in the youth's face.

She must have felt the sting of that glance. Brenda's assurance weakened. "I—I didn't mean it that way," she hastened to explain. "There must have been a mistake. I sent the story but of course I thought they'd use your name over it. You don't think I'd try to take credit for your story, do you? You wouldn't accuse me of that!"

"The cheque—!" Dan said levelly. "That was made out to you, too, I suppose?"

"Why—why, yes, Dan. I'd give it to you this minute but I don't have it here. I'll get it tomorrow—"

"So you wanted to surprise me?" Dan repeated. His lip twisted. "Well, you did that, all right. Quite a surprise, Brenda!"

The woman drew away from him. She put one hand to her cheek in a gesture that had been rehearsed frequently. Wistfulness, a pleading note came into her voice.

"Surely you're not doubting me?" she said softly. "It's all a mistake, Dan. A dreadful mistake!"

Impatience crossed Brenda's forehead. She'd have to get rid of this fool. He was making a nuisance of himself.

"I had one letter. Of course," she agreed sweetly. "But I destroyed it long ago. Oh, Dan, if you don't believe me I don't know what I'll do! Nobody's ever accused me of such a thing in my life! Why would I take your story? I don't see how you can even think of such a thing. You—you said you loved me—!"

"Brenda, you've got to let me see that letter!"

"But I don't have it! I told you it was destroyed."

"Then I'll write the editor and find out for myself. I'm going to know the truth about this thing!"

Suddenly Brenda Vail's fury overrode all caution. Her face twisted angrily. "If you do that you'll be sorry!" she cried. "I'm giving you warning. You can have your old cheque if you want it. It was only \$100 anyhow. What if I did sell the story? It was my name that made them take it—not because it was such a good story. I wish you'd get out of here now. Get out and stay out!"

Phillips did not stir. "I'll go," he said slowly, "as soon as a few more things have been cleared up."

"You're going now!"

"Oh, no I'm not! Not for several minutes yet." There was something about the level, unemotional

Watch For

DREAM OF DESTINY

by Arnold Bennett.

tone that was more alarming than anger. "Perhaps," he went on, "you've forgotten, Miss Vail, that yesterday you agreed to go away with me. To New York. There was even a little discussion of marriage, if I'm not mistaken. I seem to recall that you said you were fond of me. Wanted to help me in my career, didn't you? Career—that's a laugh! That's great!"

"When you're through with this idiosyncrasy—!"

"Idiosyncrasy! That's what it is today, it is? Well—why not? All this is very interesting. Interesting and instructive. By the way, I thought you had a headache this afternoon. Couldn't see anyone. That's a beautiful costume you're wearing. New! Do you find them a good cure for headache? Have to try the remedy some time myself. One would almost conclude that you're expecting company. No wonder you'd like to have your little friend, Daniel, run along! You wouldn't by any chance tell me whom you're expecting?"

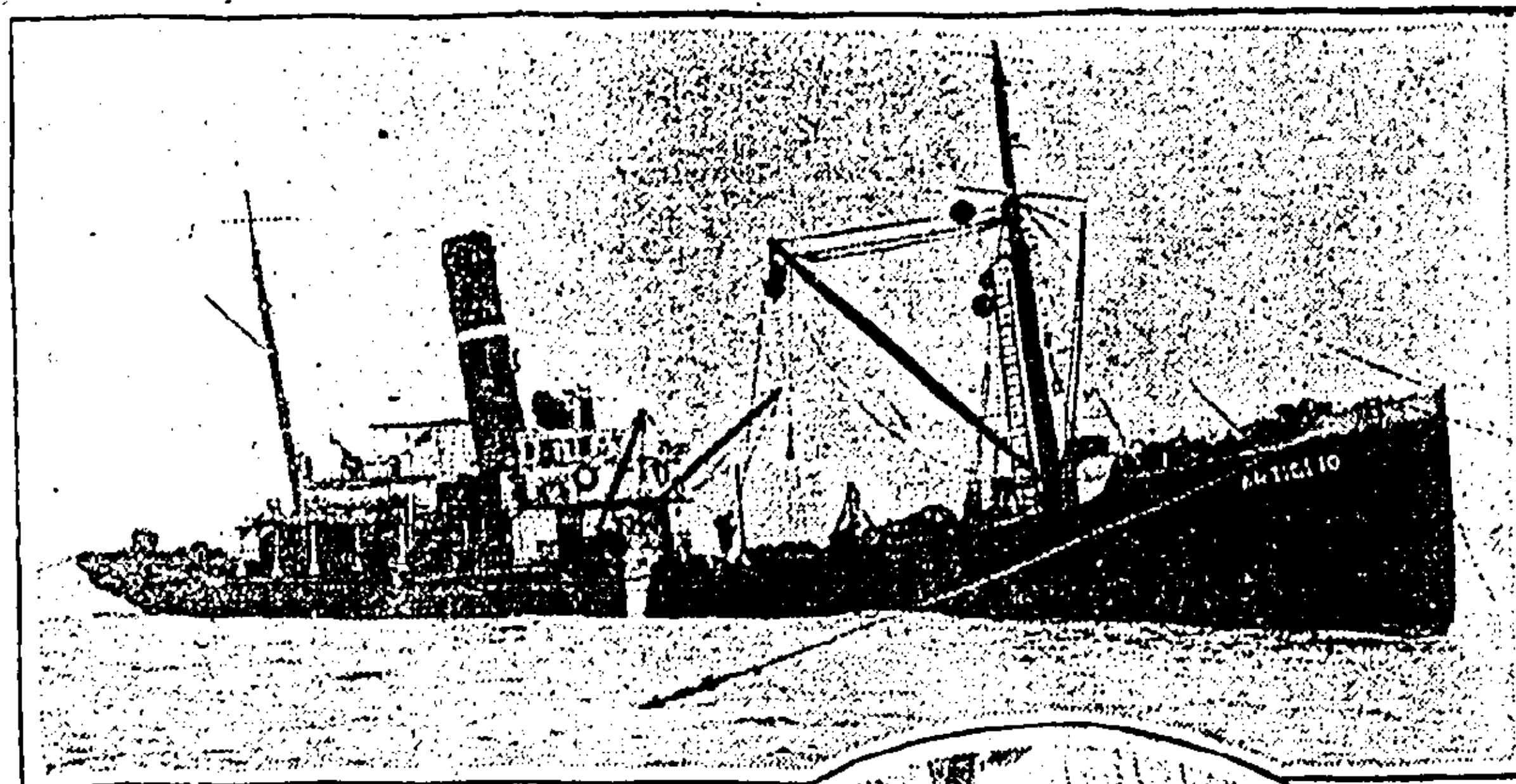
"No, I wouldn't!"

"Then I think I'll stay and find out. As your fiancé I'm entitled—"

Brenda Vail whirled. "I've stood about enough of this!" she exclaimed hotly. "You're going to leave here but first I've a few things to say myself. It seems to



Another photo taken on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales and Prince George to Venice, showing their Royal Highnesses travelling in a modern craft in preference to the romantic gondola.



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Signorina Attilia Radice appointed by Mussolini as prima ballerina at Milan. She was recently adjudged "the most beautiful woman in Italy."

of you! Do you hear that? I've been tired of you for weeks. The only reason I promised to go to New York was to make you stop talking about it. And maybe you'd like to know that silly play you wrote has come back from every agent I sent it to. When I told you a producer was considering it that was a lie. No producer would take a drivel like that! The agents said it was hopeless. Well—what do you think of that now?"

Dan crossed the room to the small table. "I think I'll have a cocktail," he said quietly.

He filled a glass and downed it in a swallow. When he turned he was smiling but it was not a pleasant smile.

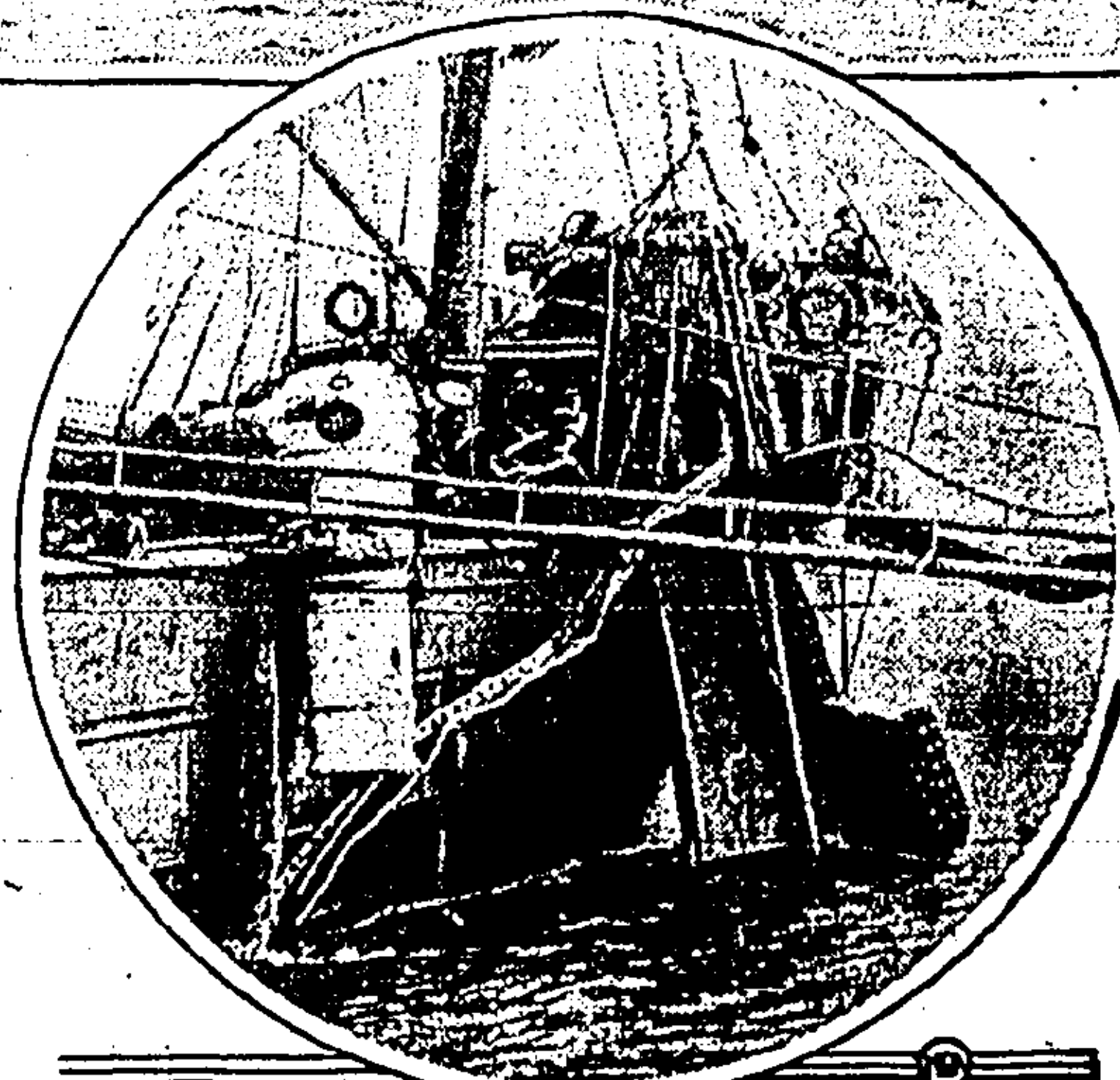
"That about makes it complete, doesn't it?" Phillips asked. "You've sold my story and spent the money. The play's a flop. Now you want me to get out. Yes, I guess that just about makes it complete!"

Brenda watched uncertainly. Had she said too much? She must get him away immediately, no matter how it was accomplished. She hesitated, seeking the right approach.

Phillips poured a second cocktail and drank it. "Want me to go, don't you?" he said easily. "Pretty anxious about that?"

"Please go, Dan. There's nothing more to be said between us. I'm sorry if I've been unkind but it's better to have the truth come out. It's better for both of us. I'd like to be alone now."

"Alone? What about the cocktails here? And the great you're expecting? Oh, no, you're not going to be alone! By the way, who's he?"



The appearance of a mystery craft in the vicinity of the Artiglio II (top picture) has caused the master to arm all the men aboard as a precaution. The vessel is still robbing Davy Jones' locker of the Egypt's gold and there was a fear that a "piratical" gang might try to rob the Artiglio.



Herr Ulrich von Hassel, son-in-law of the late Admiral von Treppe, who is mentioned, as probable Foreign Minister in the von Papen Cabinet if Baron von Neurath resigns.



Dr. Kurt Melcher, new Chief of Police in Berlin, appointed by Captain von Papen, the Chancellor. He was formerly Chief of Police at Essen.

me. I don't know why I should be interested anyhow. Whoever the poor devil is I wish him luck! And now that everything's clearly understood between us there's just one thing more I want to say. — Then I'll clear out! Of all the low-down, underhanded, double-crossing humbugs I've met you take the prize!

I don't know the word for you. If a man tried the tricks you've pulled they'd call him a skunk or a cur but both animals are a hundred times above you. You're the sort—!"

Brenda's exclamation cut him short. "You fool!" she shouted. "You can't stand in my home and talk to me like that. Why, you poor sap, let of have you've got to think you can write—going to be a great author—Bab—I'm alone and

feeling those little things—Brenda

you'll tell me it's my fault you throw away your job this morning. All right—I'm glad of it! Yes, and I hope you have a hard time finding another one!"

She had forgotten everything in the frenzy of her anger. Phillips watched her, scarcely able to believe his eyes. This was not the Brenda Vail he knew. The woman was a stranger. Her face was paper white. Her thin lips worked nervously.

"So you think you can high-hat Brenda Vail!" she cried shrilly. "Suppose I tell you that the man coming here this afternoon is one of the biggest motion picture men in Hollywood. M. P. Harris of United Artists—that's who's coming here. And what's more, he's going

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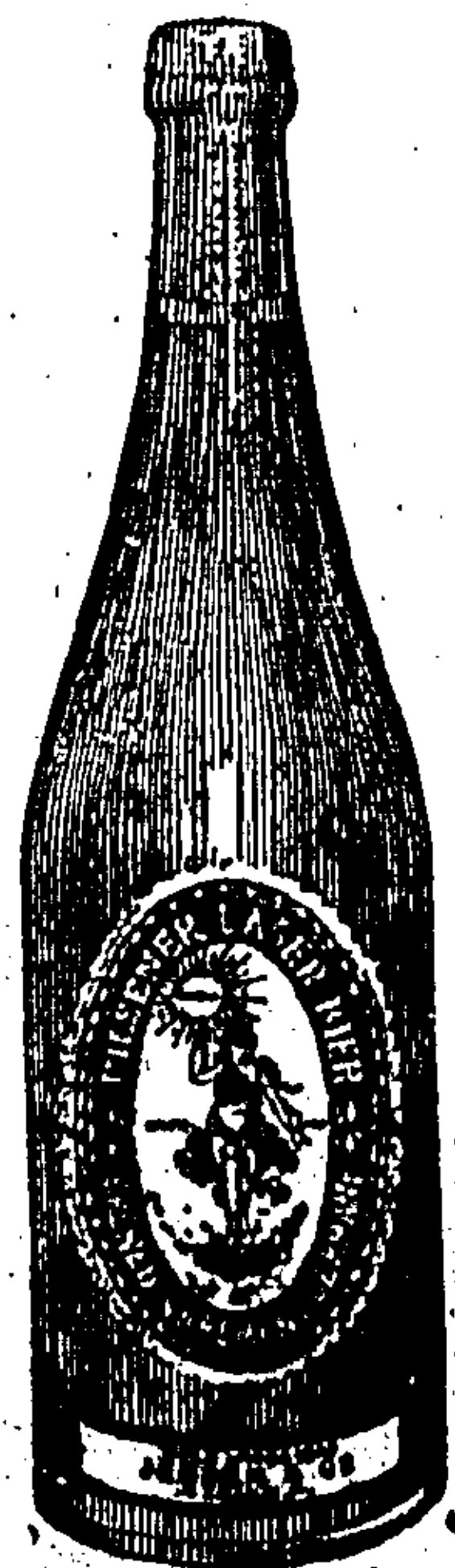
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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned gentleman has this day been elected Member of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.

Mr. A. A. R. Botelho.
By order of the Committee,
LO KIN FAI,
Secretary.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, 22nd September, the supply of electricity to Kowloon Tong Estate will be discontinued between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The current will also be disconnected for a short period within these hours from Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road, North of Argyle Street.

HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the QUEEN'S THEATRE, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1932, at NOON, to pass the Directors' Report and Accounts, to elect retiring Directors and Auditors, to declare a Dividend, and to transact any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 28th day of SEPTEMBER, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated the 19th day of September, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C.
c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong or St. George's Building, Top floor.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

MOTOR CYCLE RELIABILITY TRIAL

8th—9th, OCTOBER, 1932.

Entry Forms may be obtained from

Mr. H. G. WILLIAMS,
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CLOSING DATE—24th SEPT.

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MR. R. K. DUNCAN EULOGISED

FOOTBALLERS' PAY TRIBUTE

Members of the Hongkong Football Association paid tribute to the practical interest displayed by Mr. R. K. Duncan in local soccer when a dinner was held in his honour at St. Francis Hotel last evening, and a presentation made to him on his impending departure from the Colony.

Mr. C. M. Manners presided, a large number of members being present. The Chairman said Mr. Duncan had been intimately connected with Association football in Hongkong since his arrival 18 years ago, having acted in various capacities with the premier football club of the Colony. It was not until 1929 that he joined the Council and since that time he had worked very hard in the interests of football in the Colony. He was chairman of the Emergency Committee for three years. Troublesome times were encountered during his term on the council and last year Mr. Duncan was chairman of the Committee appointed to settle the dispute. He was appointed chairman of the Council this year but unfortunately for the Council, he was not able to take up the chairmanship owing to his pending departure.

May be Returning. The chairman understood that Mr. Duncan was leaving in the middle of October and he (the speaker) had a feeling that he would be returning to the Colony again.

Continuing, the chairman said he himself had been associated with the Association for a very short time but during that time he had always heard the name of Mr. Duncan. He knew Mr. Duncan was a fighter but he also knew he had the interest of soccer at heart and had done quite a lot for association football in Hongkong and the Council of the Association expressed very great regret that he was unable to continue on the Council. As a mark of their appreciation and to commemorate the work he had done for soccer they had decided that they should go to take home and put on the mantle piece to remind him of their friendliness and thoughtfulness for everything he had done for them.

In expressing the hope that Mr. Duncan would be successful in all his undertakings, the chairman remarked that the name of Mr. Duncan would always be remembered in Hongkong.

Mr. G. T. May and Mr. Mok Jling (on behalf of the Chinese footballers) also paid tributes to the sportsmanship and splendid work of Mr. Duncan, who suitably replied.

Mr. Duncan said that now the disputes of the last two or three years had been cleared up, and the sun was shining again and the clouds had gone, soccer players should get together. He sincerely hoped there would be better understanding in the future.

If the different clubs and associations could pull together and do their utmost in the interests of soccer, he had no doubt that soccer in the Colony would go from strength to strength.

RELIABILITY TRIAL

Closing Date for Entries Next Saturday.

CONDITIONS ANNOUNCED.

Next Saturday is the closing date for entries for the forthcoming motor cycle reliability trial which is to be held on Sunday October 9 next, commencing at midnight on October 8-9. Conditions have been issued and entry forms may be obtained from Mr. H. G. Williams of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. (Wine & Spirit Department). The entry fee for each competitor is \$3 and an additional \$5 for teams of three. Members of teams must also compete as individuals.

The Rules. The Trial is open to all licensed motor-cyclists in the Colony (only Solo motor cycles are allowed to enter). The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason it may deem sufficient. The Committee also reserves the right to postpone or abandon the Trial and to change the course without previous warning for any cause that may arise.

Competitors must accept the ruling of the Stewards, Marshals, Observers and all other officials of the Trial. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor either before or during the Trial. The Committee will not be responsible for any accident or damage whatsoever or for any injury suffered by those competing in the Trial. A Police conviction or complaint for any infringement of Traffic regulations may disqualify a competitor from the Trial.

Each competitor will be issued with a route card before the start of the Trial. In the event of any variation from the given route the competitor must return to the point of deviation. Failure to do so will render the competitor liable to penalization.

Number plates will be issued to each competitor and a deposit of \$1.00 (one dollar) must be paid for these with the entrance fee. The deposit will be returned when the plates are handed in. These number plates must be securely fixed, one facing forward on the front of the machine, the other facing to the rear on the back of the machine. Should these plates become detached during the Trial they must be refixed at once.

This Rule will be strictly enforced. A competitor is not allowed to make any adjustments or repairs to his machine during his stay at any check. He can only fill up with oil and petrol.

Three competitors may enter as a team irrespective of the make or horsepower of their machines. Competitors' machines will be required to pass a Police Brake Test immediately prior to the commencement of the Trial.

America produces some wonderful things and in that country I have noticed a remarkable keenness shown in school musical competitions where the candidates have to travel sometimes hundreds of miles to compete. This is very encouraging and it was magnificent and refreshing to see. That is the other side of America—the real side that they do not advertise. I am afraid the things they foist on us are really a libel on the American people. It makes me think we should have a censor of music. Why not? We have a censor of plays. More bad music is served out to the public to-day than at any other period of history. As a consequence the public taste has never been so utterly depraved. A strong word, but not strong enough. This is not an attempt at being highbrow—there is plenty of good, light music available.

This bad music must have a deplorable effect on children's taste, and when we remember that this sort of thing is the daily fare offered to thousands of listeners, it gives us plenty for serious thought. It behoves us as teachers to wage war upon all this vulgarising influence. I envy the cultured amateur and sometimes lament the fact that music had been made a profession or business. It is a pity it could not remain a sort of priesthood. There is no need for these purveyors of music to starve the soul to completely in their endeavour to feed the body.

The speaker was thanked by Rotarian R. T. Barrett for his address. Dr. S. W. Tso presided.

LOCAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC

SUGGESTION PUT FORWARD BY DR. MISTOWSKI

CINEMA MELODIES

"Why should there not be a musical school in Hongkong? I do not see why there should not be. There are enough cultured and well-to-do people who take an interest in music in the Colony. I think it would be a good thing if there could be some central place where music students could prepare and where there would be a musical atmosphere and some standard held up to them. I am sure it would be self-supporting and needs only the initiative on the part of some of the citizens to help in the scheme. You have excellent material here. I discovered quite a musical temperament amongst the Chinese boys and girls here."

The above remarks were made in the course of the address by Dr. Alfred Mistowski to members of the Rotary Club at the weekly tiffin at Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant yesterday, when he dealt with his reminiscences of travel in foreign countries.

In the course of his address, Dr. Mistowski said music made its own appeal to each one of us according to our individual temperament, and a man who thinks himself indifferent to music is surprised when a dormant chord is struck which makes him react in a peculiar manner. "Some of us will be roused to action by music, some to tenderness," he said. "The most universal appeal is to action, hence the popularity of the dance. The purveyors of music see to it that there shall be music for every type of man—good, bad, and indifferent and even vulgar."

Of the latter we have more than our share and more than we deserve. It is well-known that those who play down to their audiences often play lower than they need. That is found in the cinema programmes. The treatment of music in the cinemas is very morbid and this applies more to the noise that is served out with it—that canned stuff that America exports in such a quantity.

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Iran (Bagdad)	0.65
Palestine (Haifa)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Nagoya	September 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	September 23.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 23.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd September) ..	Pres. Cleveland	September 23.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	September 24.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	September 24.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	September 26.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	September 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	September 27.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	September 27.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th Sept.) ..	Emp. of Russia	September 28.
Japan	Sirdhana	September 28.
Japan	Nankin	September 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuma Maru	September 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Sawa Maru	September 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time
Tourane	Chung Kong Wed., Sept. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan Wed., Sept. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Kong Ning Wed., Sept. 21, 4 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz Thurs., Sept. 22, 10 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru Thurs., Sept. 22, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Nalden Thurs., Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs., Sept. 22, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada Thurs., Sept. 22.
	Parcels, .. Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg., .. Sept. 24, 9 a.m.
	Letters, .. Sept. 24, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.
	Parcels, .. Sept. 23, 5 p.m.
	Reg., .. Sept. 24, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters, .. Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 21st October)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.

Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong

Manila

Swatow

Bangkok via Swatow

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco

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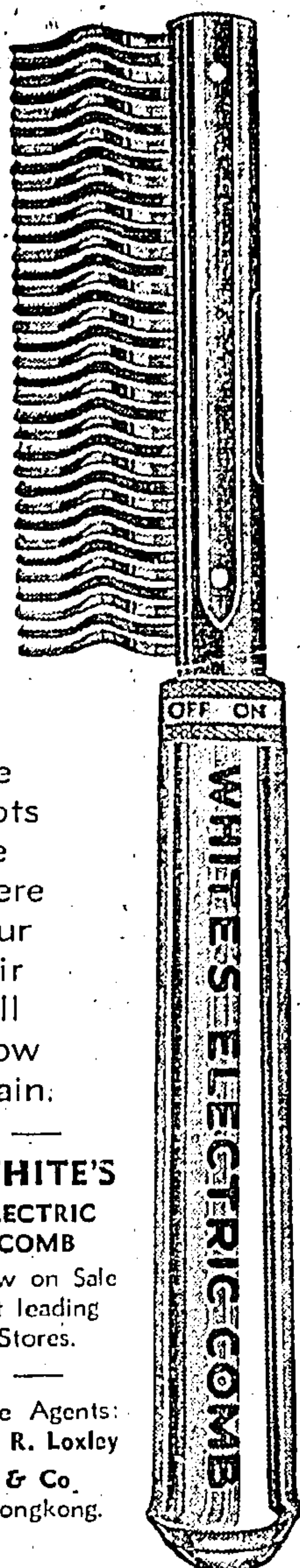
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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1695 b.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$116½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$22¼ n.Mercantile Bank C., \$97½ n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$15.6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$15.6 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1410 n.
Union Ins., \$500 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.85 b.
China Fire, \$620 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
International Asso. Tls. 4 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22¼ b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer) 53/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$20¼ b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$18 b.
Kailans, 28/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Rauhs, \$40½ n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$2.30 b.
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K.K. Wharves, \$141½ b.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$25 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.80 b.
Providents (New), \$2.30 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 89 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$11.45 b.
Hotels (new), \$10.80 n.
H.K. Lands, \$75 n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 ¾ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
H.K. Realities, \$9.20 s.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "D", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 aa.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures, Tls. 96¼ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.10 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 63½ n.
Zong Sing, Tls. 11.10 n.
Wing on Textiles (S.) \$150 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21.90 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$35½ n.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$34 n.
China Lights (old), \$17.40 b.
China Lights (new), \$16.60 b.H.K. Electric, \$74½ b.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Sundukan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (P.P.), \$23 b.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.Singapore Fractious, 24 n.
Singapore Pref., 14 n.
Industrials.Malabon Sugars, \$27¼ n.
Cald. Mag. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald. Mag. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.Canton Ice, \$6 b.
Cements (Com.), \$14.30 b.
Cements (old), \$10½ n.Cementa (new), \$3½ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$12 n.
Agriculturals, \$10¼ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.50 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.10 n.
Watsons (new), \$12 n.Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres, \$16 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5.25 b.Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$240 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19¼ s.
Entertainments, \$13¼ n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.United Theatres, Tls. 6.35 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$6.45 aa.Construction (new), \$1.40 n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$50½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3½ pre. n.Wallace Harpers, \$12.90 n.
China Sports, \$10 n.THE WORLD
OF WOMEN

Nothing could look simpler than the printed crepe de chine evening dress pictured at left, by Passy. It has green and pink flowers on a light beige ground. Green and white is the colour scheme of the Lanvin model, centre. Cape and turban are of deep green velvet. At right is an idea of the new silhouette expected to be popular this winter. The gown, by Worth, has the irregular decollete, flowers on one shoulder, bow on shoulder, natural waist-line and full skirt which are features of the new mode.

SHOE SMARTNESS.

To Keep in Good
Condition.

For everyday and evening wear it is important to be smartly shod, and the following methods are the simplest and cheapest for keeping all varieties of footwear in good condition.

Clean brown leather with the inside of a banana skin, and black leather with a slice of orange; when dry, brush and polish. A weekly dressing of cream or dressing is then sufficient. Sea-water and other stains can be removed from the brown shoes with a soapy sponge dipped in turpentine or with warm milk in which a lump of washing soda is dissolved. Hang up to dry. For marks on black shoes apply a paste of black-head and lemon juice and let it crumble off. Clean as usual afterwards in each case.

A wire brush or finest glass paper will clean suede shoes, but if light coloured ones are very soiled apply a paste of bran and petrol, rubbing it in well. After a couple of days remove with a wire brush. Tired black suede is revived by a vigorous application of powdered charcoal or lamp-black.

Patent leather is very liable to crack, and the only means of preserving it is to avoid brushing and use only the softest rags for cleaning. Cream oil of the milk is an excellent dressing, and vaseline rubbed in when not in use is of real benefit. Always warm patent shoes slightly before wear. Rubber boots can be washed in soapy water and lightly oiled.

Remove Stains and Grease First.

White kid slippers may be safely sponged with milk and a good

soap. White or any coloured kid can be dry cleaned with fuller's earth, but when badly stained or greasy it is wiser to use fresh petrol. Be sure the flannel is absolutely clean and use a second if needed. White or coloured satin shoes will regain their original sheen if sponged with methylated spirit. All stains and grease should first be removed with a paste of the spirit and French chalk. Velvet is revived with benzine.

Tarnished silver and gold brocade slippers require brisk rubbing with a smooth paste of French chalk and methylated spirit. When quite dry remove with a clean and not too stiff brush. Bronze and gilt slippers (gold or silver) need sponging lightly with turpentine. The sponge should be clean and not too wet, and the spirit must dry of itself. Repeat it necessary. All gilt tinselled or brocade slippers are kept at their best if regularly polished with red velvet.

A few general rules repay for their observance. Keep footwear in a dry cupboard or box, and grease occasionally. Wear two or more pairs in turn for economy, and air for a few minutes on removal before putting in trees or paper. Keep wet boots away from the fire, which hardens them. The best way to dry is to fill with bran or sawdust, which absorbs moisture, and apply linseed oil afterwards.

Sole creaking shoes in linseed oil for 24 hours and, to prevent, do not wear new boots on a wet day. To prevent tongues slipping make a hole near the top so that it can be laced in with the last hole. A coating of copal varnish to the stitching between soles and uppers will make them waterproof—especially at the sear.

When shoes stain the stockings, the simplest remedy is to cut soles of blotting paper, which do not

MOODS AND MODES.

The Whimsicalities of
Eve.

Women who like to change the colour of their hair from time to time have now, I learn, become tired of being platinum blondes and are going red for a change.

And it is said that the effect of the change from the insipid platinum blonde to the warmer red shades now in favour is to add a surprising amount of strength to the personality of the woman who undergoes the change!

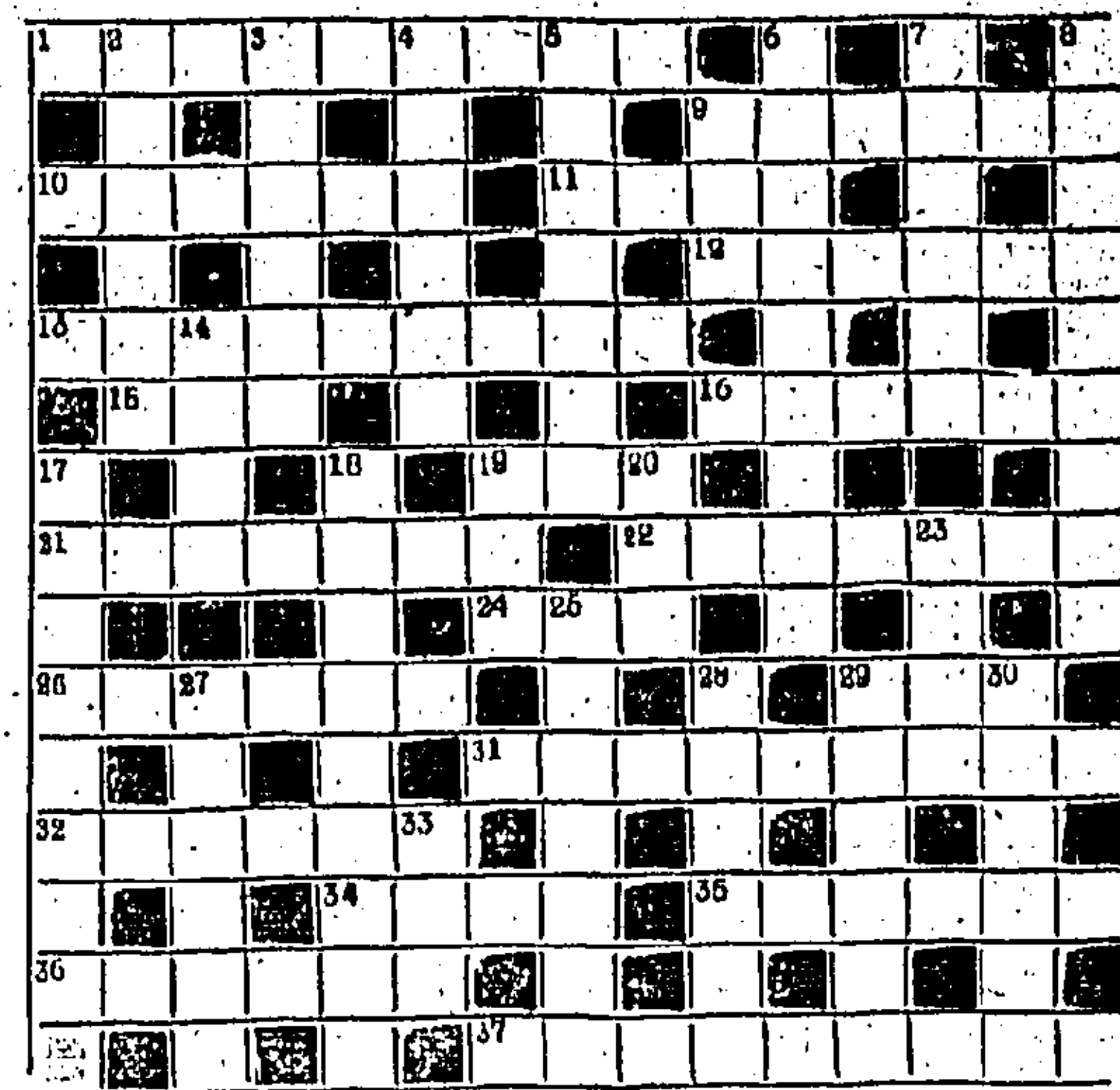
This causes me to wonder if the day is coming when we shall be permitted by the psychologists to blame the clothes we wear and fashion's decrees generally for at least half of our defects of character.

There is, of course, no doubt at all that most women do show a definite reaction to the image which their mirror shows them, even when they have very little vanity in their mental make-up.

If there is any truth in the theories about colours affecting moods, trailing, graceful garments inducing a more leisurely frame of mind than the short, workmanlike frocks to which we have all grown accustomed, and other similar theories, there may indeed be some excuse for the whimsicalities of Eve.—H. M. In Exchange.

wrinkle and can be frequently renewed; or insert the boracic soles obtainable from chemists. Remember that petrol, benzine, and methylated spirit should be used away from light and heat, and the articles aired in the open before use.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Touching in a sense, though two-thirds athletic.
 - Cunning about her age, and wisely so.
 - Reputable row about a pig.
 - In such an exchange nothing would show a hawk's action.
 - There's a markedly maritime gait about this walk.
 - A broadside view will give you the furniture.
 - A sleepy Biblical land.
 - Part of a Barrie title.
 - How about everything?
 - Proceedings start with this chance for advancement.
 - Get line (anag.).
 - Raise an objection if the doctor swallows the bird.
 - Gentleman of Suda Bay in a trance.
 - First part of Pomp and Circumstances.
 - By no means calm.
 - No logs are not stored in this gallery.
 - Whatever benefit you may observe in good intentions (hidden).
 - By no means clumsy when accommodating a foreign king.
 - A young lady who knows where to find the saline.
 - Atlantic island.
- Down
- Early start, with the Rigi clearly visible.
 - "His honour—in dishonour stood, and faith unfaithful kept him falsely true." (Tennyson).
 - Unrestrained.
 - A breathing space.
 - You could never render this as very catching.
 - Rumour about the wine.
 - Facial ornaments highly developed in party whips?
 - Not even so-so!
 - Broken often follows it, when it's swindled.
 - Game that should be familiar to the shoemaker (two words).
 - Where tangled bait in the mouths of wild beasts becomes wine poured out before the gods.
 - Someone said that this without cheerfulness was like a Lapland winter without a sun.
 - Initials known to the lady golfer.
 - Possibly a Welshman's name.
 - A lace from a French aspect.
 - Swallow up.
 - Worldly goods.
 - A vegetable, and a famous novelist may be things of great price.
 - Fabric.
 - Can her and get where they can salmon.

Yesterday's Solution.

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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEA.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS
FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 20.

Dow Jones averages:

	Sept. 19, 1932	Sept. 20, 1932
30 Industrials	65.06	67.49
20 Rails	31.45	32.48
20 Utilities	28.70	29.42
McGraw-Hill	28.70	29.42

There are increasing signs of technical strength and the market is improving, with more than an even chance of a follow through to-morrow of today's late strength. Business done: 1,300,000 shares.

Sept. 19, 1932.

Sept. 20, 1932.

Air Reduction 553 560

Allied Chemical 714 743

American Can 484 504

American Telephone 108 108 1/4

American Tobacco 73 75 1/4

Anaconda Copper 10 11 1/4

Auburn 40 51 1/4

Borden Company 27 28 1/4

Canadian Pacific 15 16 1/4

Consolidated Gas of New York 55 57 1/4

Drugs, Inc. 42 41 1/4

Du Pont 35 37 1/4

Eastman Kodak 50 53 1/4

General Electric 10 11 1/4

General Motors 28 29 1/4

International Harvester 21 23 1/4

International Tel. & Tel. 10 10 1/4

Liggett & Myers 59 60 1/4

Low's Inc. 28 31 1/4

Pacific Gas & Electric	29 1/2	30
Pennsylvania Rail	17 1/2	18
Radio Corporation	8	8 1/2
Sears Roebuck	19 1/2	21 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	30 1/2	31 1/4
Socoy - Vacuum Corp.	9 1/2	10
Union Carbide & Carbon	23 1/4	24 1/4
Union Pacific	68 1/2	72 1/2
United States Steel	38 1/2	37 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	28 1/2	31

—Rout.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day	Yesterday
Paris	88.2/32	88.10/32
Geneva	18.01	18
Berlin	14.10/32	14.57 1/2
Helsinki	232 1/2	232 1/2
Oslo	19.85	19 1/2
Athens	562 1/2	562 1/2
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	3.47 1/2	1/9.11/16
New York	8.65 1/2	3.47 1/2
Amsterdam	8.65 1/2	8.64 1/2
Vienna	29 1/2	29
Prague	117 1/2	117 1/2
Madrid	42.7/10	42.7/10
Bucharest	587 1/2	587 1/2
Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4
Brussels	25.07 1/2	25.05
Stockholm	67.11/16	10.40
Copenhagen	19.50	19.0/32
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5.3/16	5.3/16
Bombay	1/6.11/64	1/6.11/64
Yokohama	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.85 1/2	3.85 1/2
Bolgrade	227 1/2	227 1/2
Silver (spot)	17.11/16	17 1/2
" (forward)	17.13/16	17.11/16

—British Wireless.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. Lo Chung Rue tender their heartfelt thanks to all friends for their presence at the funeral, for letters of condolence and for floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

DEATH.

CHRISTENSEN.—Jens Peter Christensen, of Green Island Cement Works, Hok Un, Kowloon, aged 65 years. Funeral will pass Monument to-day at 5 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1932.

THE SCOTT CENTENARY

Hongkong Scotsmen do well tonight to honour the memory of Sir Walter Scott, the great novelist, historian and poet, the centenary of whose death is being observed in all parts of the world to-day. It has well been said of Scott that he exalted and purified the novel and made the name of Scotland known throughout the world. Prior to his advent, Scottish history was virtually an unwritten mine; the Waverley novels changed all that. What is more, by his erudition, his unconventional manner of writing, and his total freedom from the academic point of view, he exercised a vast influence on the intellectual life of his country. In character, courageous, generous and genial, he made a deep impression on those who enjoyed his friendship. Of his works, it is sufficient to say that they have won him lasting and worldwide fame.

The centenary is being marked by the publication of a wealth of Scott literature which is sure to find a wide and ready market. Amongst these may be mentioned a "Pageant" in which the best passages from Scott's novels will appear in an anthology selected by Mr. Hugh Walpole. Then there is a further selection from Scott's Letter Books, which Mr. Walpole has enabled Mr. Wilfrid Partington to produce. It is entitled "Sir Walter's Post Bag," and it includes those letters which were omitted from the earlier volume, "The Private Letter Books of Sir Walter Scott." In passing, it may be noticed that Mr. Walpole intends to bequeath this his acquisition to the National Library of Scotland—a gesture which is most welcome, seeing that the letters are of surpassing interest and value. The publication of these new letters has raised some interesting comment.

snobs myself, so long as they are not rude to their dependants." "Scott," he hastens to explain, "was kind to his dependants. He was the nicer sort of snob: the civil sort. He was sympathetic to the failings of others. He was loyal to a degree. He was modest, humorous and wise." We will pass over these words and proceed to take note that Mr. Partington's work has served to recall the tremendous number of letters, with which Scott was called upon to deal. Day after day, it is shown, heavy bags of mail would be dumped at Abbotsford, costing the recipient some £150 a year in postal fees. Yet, we are told, Scott was always kindly in such matters, treating the importunate with amazing friendliness. By the thirteenth letter book, Sir Walter's post bag became a thing of terror: "it bores," as Mr. Partington aptly remarks, "become more boring, its beggars more brazen, its toadies tondier."

What is to be learned, from these letters, of the character of Sir Walter Scott? To quote the reviewer, "it is clear, in the first place, that serious people trusted him with their most intimate confidences. It is clear also that men and women of distinction realised that behind his vanity there existed a core of dignity, pride, and excellent sense. It is clear that this 'darling of the public' could flout the public whenever, as in the Byron scandal, loyalty was involved. It is clear also that he was politely bored by the adulation offered. M. Charles Nodier, no inconsiderable figure, sent him some adulatory verses. Scott docketed this effusion as follows:—'French elege. Moonshine in water. Three blue beans in a blue bladder.' Contrast this sort of sense with the hysterical complacency of a Victor Hugo. There is no comparison. Scott, as a character, emerges at his centenary virile and supreme."

Old England Disappearing.

The battle in England between mellow old beauty and insistent modern utility has recently found quite a number of lovely avenues, old cottages and quaint villages in the front line. Mr. Justice Eve, a distinguished London High Court judge, says of the new traffic ways: "I regard those long black streaks of roads that traverse mile after mile of the country with nothing short of horror." Progress, the motor-car, the charabancs and the packing of 75 per cent. of the English people into towns, shout, "We must get about quickly! Out of the way with these old hindrances!" Thus are beauty spots butchered to make an omnibus holiday. Desecration of rural scenery in recent years has called into being a Roads Beautifying Association which is striving to endow highways with something of the beauty of old English roads and lanes. In one or more of the English housing laws in which compulsion was used against reluctant landholders, Parliament inserted a clause saying that "regard should be had to the amenities of the neighbourhood." So with roads and other "improvements" and "developments." The bludgeon should be used sparingly by those engaged in carving England for the new speed. England is in a peculiar position in this matter. She is small. There is the story of "the American visitor," who is said to have remarked, "In England I'm afraid to go for a walk before breakfast for fear of falling off the island." It is not so small as that. But the more of her rustic charm she loses, the less she has. And the carvers of England for the new speed might well remember that the country of Sulgrave Manor and Boston, Lincolnshire, and Stratford-on-Avon cannot afford the loss of her quiet countryside. The more turbulent the sparking plugs of progress, the greater the value of the leafy peace that is England.

In connexion with the redecoration of the King's Restaurant, dining-room and dance hall, which has won much favourable comment, it may be noted that the curtains and palm-trees of modern design artificial silk in shades of gold, orange, green and blue and

DAY BY DAY

PEACE OF MIND IS FREEDOM OF MIND, IN THAT IT SUBMITS TO THE NECESSITY OF EVENTS, AND FOLLOWS THEIR LAWS AS IF THE HEART ITSELF HAD NO CONCERN IN THEM.—Auerbach.

A woman earth carrier was injured yesterday in a fall from an upper story of a house under construction at Yuchow Street. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with a fractured arm and other injuries.

Fr. L. Banchio, of the local Italian Mission, left for Naples on the Hakone Maru on Saturday. He has been invalided home on medical advice to enter a sanatorium for nervous diseases and may be expected back in about a year.

A corpse recovered from the water near the Kowloon Godowns yesterday, has been identified as being that of Leung Ping-hang an unemployed seaman, of 20, Park Street, who committed suicide on Sunday by throwing himself from the ferry Man Wai.

It is requested that members of the public interested in the ceremony connected with the distribution of police medals by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government in the compound of the Central Police Station to-morrow, be in their places by 4.55 p.m.

During the week ended September 17, four cases of cholera, with three deaths (two imported) were reported. Of the cholera cases, two were from Victoria and two from Kowloon. There were also three cases of typhoid, with one death, one case of diphtheria, and one death from meningitis. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis last week totalled forty-eight. On Monday there was a clean bill of health.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	Sept. 19	Sept. 20
West River at Shingling	+4.7	0	16.7	16.1
North River at Taipei	+4.7	0	7.1	7.2
East River at Samah	+2.7	-5.8	9.2	9.5
East River at Shekling	+15.5	-2.5	5.2	5.1

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

December 1932 5 5/6½ down 2½ d.
March 1933 5 9/9½ down 2½ d.
May 1933 5 11/11½ down 2½ d.
August 1933 6 1/1½ down 2½ d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d.-½d more.

New York Terminals

September 1932 — — —
December 1932 1.03 down 3 pts.
March 1933 1.01 down 2 pts.
May 1933 1.04 down 3 pts.
July 1933 1.08 down 4 pts.
Cuban 96—Spot N. Y. 1.08 no change.

OFF THE GOOD MANNERS By DOUGLAS JERROLD STANDARD

EACH age faces life in a different manner. Looking backward over history we recall England adventurous under Elizabeth and timid under the first Stuarts; England puritan under Cromwell and broad under the Restoration; England sober under Victoria; England making a public display of virtue from 1850 to 1890, and making a public display of levity from 1890 to 1914.

But if the manner altered, sometimes for better and sometimes for worse, manners remained, to testify to the robust integrity of the social frame work and to a fundamental agreement about the fundamental loyalties. To-day manners of any kind are out of fashion. We say what we think and not what society thinks we ought to think. We do what we like, and the more it displeases our friends the better pleased we are with ourselves.

Musical Comedy Test.

All generalisations are faulty, and this one perhaps no less so than the others. But the student of manners is particularly fortunate in one respect: he has one disinterested guide, one almost infallible, because impersonal, source of reference. Not his friends, not his acquaintances, not even his enemies, but those whose business it is to hold the mirror up to nature.

To study contemporary manners we go not to Mayfair or Belgrave, but to the theatres of Piccadilly-circus and Shaftesbury-avenue. The play's the thing. And a very strange thing it is too!

We must take our cue, of course, not from the theatre proper, which apes the manners of the epoch it is representing, but from the musical comedy and the farce. And what do we find?

All our old friends are gone. The innocent country girl with a voice of silver and a heart of gold; the impecunious Earl and his inseparable friend; the equally impecunious but slightly more intelligent younger son; the sinister company promoter with designs on the heroine's virtue; the stern father with the explosive temper; and the chorus of elegant young people ready to go off suitably gowned and tailored to Monte Carlo or Equatorial Africa at a moment's notice—all these and a host of others are but so many supers in that legion of ghosts which wanders so insistently, perhaps too insistently, through this strange modern world.

No Man's Land.

With their corporeal presence has gone their language, their idioms, and their accent. "Mine's a Scotch," I actually heard a musical-comedy hero say a few weeks back. Shades of George Grossmith, whose privilege it used to be, as Max Beer-bohm said, to make the ridiculous sublime. But not in that language. See you? Oh yeah!

I don't profess to have this patois of the half-world at the tip of my tongue. Indeed, one's only pleasure in visiting the world of the modern musical comedy is to feel that one is getting an authentic glimpse of a world where no white man has ever penetrated. We might even say "no man."

The Modern Hero.

These yearning young suburbanians, with their pertly sophisticated young women speaking the language of Hollywood with oc-

casional assistance in pronunciation from the pseudo-Oxford accents of the B.B.C. announcers, give me the impression of being moral by compulsion. A few broad jokes would clean the atmosphere.

The great race of music-hall comedians is extinct save for a few veterans. It has been driven off the boards by anemic double-jointed young men lapsing their double entendres in accents capable of only one explanation.

The simple vices are as unfashionable as the strong drinks; the modern hero professes bath salts to beef steaks. The most damning indictment of the whole thing, of the reality and the imitation alike, is that it took Mr. Noel Coward only two minutes of dumb show in the Night Club scene in "Cavalcade" to get it all down—and out.

The pre-war convention had its drawbacks. I shudder to think how many votes the late George Edwards won for the late Lord Oxford in his House of Lords campaign by his invariable habit of giving an hereditary title to the dude in every musical comedy he staged. But at least the dude was a gentleman and behaved as such. It took the arm of coincidence stretched to its utmost to get him into even the most faintly compromising situation.

"Something Different."

As for what the modern librettist would call his "girl friend," her radiant innocence would have made Dickens's heroines fast by comparison. She too, of course, was a peer's daughter, when the truth was known, or at least she was an heiress, and it was a convention of these simple days that heiresses were unfailingly aristocratic. And as with famous men—according to their official biographies—the other girls—circus girls, Quaker girls, country girls and what not—had all along noticed "something different" about her. How idiotic it all was.

But was it? William of Wykeham, when he founded Winchester and New College, Oxford, some centuries ago, chose as their motto the celebrated "Manners maketh man." Was he wrong? Perhaps he was, but it is at least certain that for nearly five hundred years society has proceeded on the assumption that he was right.

To-day for the first time the tide is turning against him. We have gone off the Gold Standard, and the Cabinet standard, and the two-Power standard without any very disastrous results, and so there is a certain superficial logic in our slide from the manners standard. But is it really wise to cut ourselves off so quickly and so completely from the habits of other and, certainly more prosperous days?

There is a case against romanticism, of course. We need our Shaws, our Maughams, and our Lonsdales to take the gift of the gingerbread occasionally. Nature has two sides and the mirror must reflect them both. But there is no justification that I can see for idealising the second rate, for romanticising the vulgar, and for gliding the suburban hollyhock and housing it as an orchid.

Bright Young Things.

"Manners maketh man." But bad manners do not even make bad men: they only make gigolos. Let us get back soon and for good to our silly romantic world where every girl speaks with the tongue of an angel and every man is brave and strong and chivalrous. Manners may be artificial, but so are the virtues. Hearts of gold may and do beat under rough exteriors, but a man who deliberately refuses to learn or sets aside manners has a heart of brass.

Great men in every generation have spoken to their contemporaries in the accents of the common people, but never in the argot of the contemporary bright young things.

We are not here to express ourselves, but to help other people. Manners are the grammar of virtue. Conventional "good manners" may only be an imitation of this reality, but when good manners became a habit the Yahoo became a citizen. An age of bad manners is an age of bad citizens; an age which treats unpleasant vices as jokes is an age without a sense of humour, and an age which will never learn to criticise itself.

Better than Harlem.

When we regain our sense of humour we shall realise that the language of Shakespeare is superior to the language of Harlem; that the accents of Gladstone are superior to the accents of a love-sick saxophonist; and that the refinement of our parents was more sophisticated and more expressive than the "frankness" of Bloom-bury. In which connexion, as they say in the House of Commons, students of sociology may note that the fall in the birth rate from 25 to 12 per thousand in seven years is the most catastrophic fall ever recorded in the whole history of the



ARRESTED FRENCH
STEAMERCLAIMS FOR GOODS
AND WAGES

NO COAL ON BOARD

Sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction this morning, at the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, heard a case in which claims for \$1,884.74 for necessities supplied by the A. Yuen and Chee Cheong Co., of 74 and 75, Connaught-road Central, were made against the Gr. Gal. Maurice Long II, a French vessel at present in the custody of the Court; and claims for wages amounting to approximately \$6,000 by Paul Luigi, Adrien Poret and Jean Le Guyot, officers on the vessel.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared for the plaintiffs in both cases.

OFFICERS' CLAIMS.

The details of the claims by the officers were as follows:

Paul Luigi, captain, \$3,603.42, which included wages for June, July and August, at the rate of \$500 a month; wages to fall due under contract of service to October 17th, 1932 at the rate of \$500 a month; commission on cargo and passengers due under contract of service; expenses paid by the captain from June to September, the balance of the amount advanced by the captain namely, 1,000 piastres, or \$1,750 less \$1,100 paid on account. Expenses of return to Haiphong and subsistence and maintenance until arrival at Haiphong.

Jean Le Guyot, first officer \$1,844.16.

Adrien Poret, chief engineer \$1,000.

Opening the case for the plaintiffs, Mr. Macnamara said his clients were a firm of ships chandlers and were claiming for necessities against the steamship Gov. Gen. Maurice Long II, a French vessel of about 11,000 tons. The owners resided at Haiphong. The ship was at present under the arrest of the Court as a number of writs had been issued, against it. These were duly served and warrants had been executed.

SUPPLY OF GOODS.

"My clients' case is that in the months of February to April last, a quantity of stores were supplied to the boat on the order of her captain, in some cases counter-signed by the second officer, sometimes by the engineer and sometimes by the first officer. The necessities supplied were deck stores, engine room stores and steward room stores. All the articles which are supplied are necessities."

Young Shu-Po, assistant manager of the plaintiff firm, said he received orders from the captain of the ship for goods to the value of \$1,602.23 (deck stores). The order came to him signed either by the captain or the chief engineer of the ship. The goods were delivered by steam launch. In a similar way engine room stores to the value of \$756.10, and steward room stores to the value of \$23.31 were supplied. The balance now owing was \$1,884.74. Application for payment had been made several times, but the money had not been paid.

COAL NEEDED.

Mr. Macnamara asked for an order for the sale of the vessel, stating that claims to a total of \$30,000 were made against the boat. He also stated that the bailiff had made application for twenty tons of coal to be supplied by the plaintiffs. The ship was, he understood, practically empty of coal and it was possible that a typhoon might come on at any time. Ships in the harbour had to raise steam when a typhoon came and under the circumstances it did not seem excessive to have two days' supply of coal on board. "If we supply the coal now," he added, "it is to preserve the ship for the benefit of all people who have claims against the boat, and your Lordship, if you think fit, can order that a particular person can supply the necessities of this kind in order to preserve the ship while in custody. What we ask is that you authorise the supply of twenty tons of coal and allow that to the bailiff's account, as part of his expenses."

Paul Luigi, captain of the vessel, stated that there was little, if any, coal on board and it would be better if twenty tons were shipped, together with some oil for the cylinders.

This Lordship authorised the bailiff to supply to the plaintiffs twenty tons of coal to be paid for as part of the bailiff's expenses.

CONSUL NOT SERVED.

Answering his Lordship, Mr. Macnamara said notice was not given to the Consul General for the vessel.

CANADA HIT BY
BOYCOTTEMBARGO ON THE
HERRINGS.

Manila, Sept. 19. According to Mr. W. J. Riddiford, Assistant Trade Commissioner for Canada in Hongkong, who has just arrived here, the Chinese boycott of Japan is so intensive and extensive in character that it has affected a branch of the fishery trade in Canada. Mr. Riddiford explains that before the boycott, Canada exported 50,000 tons of packed herring a month to China at one cent gold per pound. The Chinese, however, found out that 40 or 50 per cent of the herring packing factories were owned by Japanese and a boycott was declared against this product, whether or not it was made by a Japanese or a Canadian concern.

In order to remedy this situation, the Canadian factory owners and government bought out the larger Japanese herring packing factories and those who refused to sell out have been restricted to selling their products only in Manchuria and Japan proper.

THREE WOMEN
POISONEDALL ADMITTED TO
HOSPITAL

Tai Kiu (21), Chu Ma (21) and Cheung Sha-mui, all married women sharing an unnumbered house in Sha Lo Ha Village, Kowloon City district, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday in a condition indicative of their having been poisoned.

A sample of the tea which they had been drinking and which is believed to have contained the poisonous element, has been forwarded to the Government Laboratory for analysis.

Consul himself. The officers were stranded here and the first thing they did was to go to the French Consul.

Mr. Macnamara:—The only thing which remains to be said in regard to the second case is that a writ was issued on September 1st and on the 19th of that month your Lordship gave leave to proceed ex-parte. The only difference is a claim for wages. In the case of the captain there is a loan he made to the owners of the ship in order to pay the crew, and that, I submit, is a claim which can be maintained against the ship along with his wages.

Capt. Luigi stated that he was engaged on April 9th, 1932. A letter was written given the clauses of his contract together with the terms of the chief engineer and chief officer.

WHAT CAPTAIN WANTS.

The contract stated that he should receive \$500 as salary, food included; five dollars for each voyage for extra expenses; ten cents for each deck passenger; twenty cents for each cabin passenger; ten cents for each ox or bullock carried; five cents for each head of pig or goats; and five cents for each basket of chicken. He claimed wages for June, July and August at \$500 a month, making a total of \$1,500, and wages under contract of service which would not expire until October 17th, next. He had never received notice of termination of contract. He loaned the company \$1,750 and with that sum they paid the crew. The money was to be refunded to him as soon as the ship reached Hongkong. Of that amount he had only received \$1,100 and that was given to him in three payments.

Jean Le Guyot, first officer, corroborated the terms of the contract, and stated that his wages under the contract were \$325 a month. He claimed the balance of wages for June, July and August amounting to \$775. He had applied to the agents for that amount but had been unable to get payment. He further claimed for services which under the contract expired on October 17th, next, and the cost of repatriation to Haiphong.

Adrien Poret, chief engineer, stated he had no written agreement with the company, but his pay during the time he served was \$500 a month. He had not been paid for July and August and his claim therefore, was \$1,000.

His Lordship:—You were more fortunate than the others. You were paid for June.

Mr. Macnamara:—Perhaps he is regarded as a more important person.

Following the evidence, the case was adjourned until this afternoon when His Lordship will give his ruling on the right of claim for damages for breach of contract; whether the captain is entitled to charge commission under his agreement in the action; and as to whether the expenses for the return of each officer to Haiphong in the press on the British disarmament should be allowed and their maintenance memoranda.

ANTI-JAPANESE
INCIDENTSMONGKOK SHOP RAIDS
RECALLED

The eight Chinese, charged with causing malicious damage and disorderly conduct in connexion with an outbreak of anti-Japanese feeling in Mongkok on September 7, were again brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It will be recalled that a quantity of enamel ware was taken out and damaged from shops in Shanghai Street and Reclamation Street on September 7, which, it was pointed out, was the anniversary of the date on which trouble started in Hongkong last year. The trouble, it appeared, commenced at some fish stalls near the Mongkok Market, and extended to shops nearby.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of the C.I.D., was for the prosecution. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared on behalf of the eighth defendant, who was discharged as the prosecution had no evidence against him.

Mr. Murphy, in outlining the case, said on the afternoon of September 7, some four or five boys went to the fish-stalls at Mongkok and made trouble there. His view of the affair was that it was instigated by someone behind the scenes. These boys upset the stalls, on the ground that the fish being sold were Japanese fish—at any rate, they were caught by Japanese trawlers!

After upsetting the stalls, the boys extended their activities to shops nearby. In No. 675 Shanghai Street, a haberdashery shop, some enamel ware was exposed for sale, and this was alleged to be Japanese goods. Some of the rowdies went inside and accused the proprietor and the folks of selling Japanese goods. Apparently little attention was paid to them, but they seized a quantity of the ware, took it out into the street, and stepped on it. It would appear that even at this stage, there was not much of a crowd. More and more people were attracted by the affair, however, and more boys entered into the spirit of the trouble. No. 601 Shanghai Street was next visited, and Reclamation Street was also invaded by the miscreants. The police were called out and soon had things back to normal.

Enquiries made by the police after the trouble led to the arrest of the defendants, who were taken into custody at various times between 9 a.m. on September 8 and 4 a.m. on September 9.

The hearing was adjourned.

SYMPHONY CONCERT.

JAPANESE PRODIGY TO
APPEAR NEXT SUNDAY

From Japan has arrived a great concert player. He is Sadao Iwai a remarkable xylophonist of 13 years of age, a young Japanese genius. In Shanghai during his concerts he brought his audiences to the pitch of enthusiasm. He interpreted, during his concerts these eight numbers, all classical compositions including Liszt.

He belongs to a musical family, his mother being an accomplished pianist and his father an excellent violinist. It is claimed that he enchants his audiences with his clear, gay and strong execution and his continuous serenity. The more he plays the more he inspires veneration. He commenced playing at the early age of seven making a great impression on all who heard him. He learnt all by himself and was soon known as the "Virtuoso of the Xylophone."

"He gave memorable concerts at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo before the Emperor of Japan, and all the members of the Royal family; also at the International Club in Nanking, at the Rotary Club in Shanghai, with the Russian Orchestra in Harbin, and with the Municipal Band of Shanghai."

His preferable composers are Mendelssohn, Chopin, Winiwsky, Rubinstein, Goldard, Liszt, etc. The family is now touring China and the Philippines, following which they will go to Europe and then to the United States of America.

This young artist will be heard at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday evening next, in conjunction with the orchestra at the symphonic concert.

ARMS EQUALITY

GERMAN PRESS SUPPORT
OF GOVERNMENT

Berlin, Sept. 20. "Back to Versailles" is the key-note of the comments of the German press on the British disarmament memorandum.

CUBS TAKE NATIONAL
LEAGUE PENNANTCuyler Bats in Three Runs
in 7th-inning Drama

New York, Sept. 20.

Chicago Cubs to-day won the National League pennant by defeating their only challengers, the Pittsburgh Pirates, by five runs to two in the first game of a double-header. They were blanked out, allowed only three scattered hits, in the second game, but the Pirates had left their effort too late.

Cuyler's triple in the seventh inning clinched the all-important game for the Cubs, causing tremendous excitement among the 40,000 spectators. Up to the sixth inning, the sides kept on terms, but Cuyler's triple came when the bases were loaded and the game was placed on ice.

Meine pitched a perfect game for the Pirates in the nightcap, but interest had then begun to wane.

The Cubs will, therefore, play the New York Yankees for the world championship. The first two games of the series will be played in New York on September 28 and 29 and the next three at Chicago on October 1, 2 and 3. The first bleacherite has already appeared at the Yankee Stadium to engage in an eight-days' siege for a ticket.

In other games, New York Giants beat Boston Braves by 13 runs to 3. Terry hit a home run. Ott hit two home runs and batted in six runs. Urbanski and Schulte hit for the circuit for Boston, as did Stripp and White for the Dodgers, Pucinello for the Cards, and Porter for Cleveland.

Results:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	5	10	0
Pittsburgh	2	8	2
Chicago	0	3	0
Pittsburgh	5	10	0
New York	13	17	1
Boston	3	9	1
Philadelphia	1	8	0
Brooklyn	3	9	0
St. Louis	3	7	1
Cincinnati	1	5	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	1	4	3
Washington	4	9	1
Cleveland	5	12	1
St. Louis	2	11	2
Cleveland	11	19	2
St. Louis	2	8	1

League standings follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	89	61	.593
Pittsburgh	82	66	.554
Brooklyn	79	72	.523
Philadelphia	77	73	.513
Boston	76	75	.503
New York	68	80	.459
St. Louis	63	80	.440
Cincinnati	60	91	.393

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	104	45	.698
Philadelphia	92	57	.617
Washington	88	60	.594
Cleveland	86	63	.577
Detroit	71	73	.494
St. Louis	61	87	.412
Chicago	46	100	.315
Boston	43	104	.293

ANOTHER VICTIM
FOR HARBOUR.GOVERNMENT DIVER'S
SUDDEN DEATH

The Harbour claimed another victim late yesterday afternoon when a Government diver named W. R. Stevens met his death under mysterious circumstances.

Stevens was working on the Harbour pipe line and when hauled to the surface was found to be in a critical condition.

The ambulance was called and he was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, but he died before he was admitted.

A post mortem was held but the results were not disclosed. Certain portions of the anatomy have been forwarded to the Government Analyst for examination. It is understood that Stevens, who had considerable experience of diving in Australia, was certified as medically fit only a few weeks ago.

Little is known of the unfortunate man. Neither police nor hospital authorities were able to supply any details concerning him except that he arrived in the Colony from Amoy a short time ago.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

Angriff, all the papers support the Government's attitude not to participate in the further work of the Disarmament Conference. Verwilt says that Germany's foreign policy is marching toward isolation.

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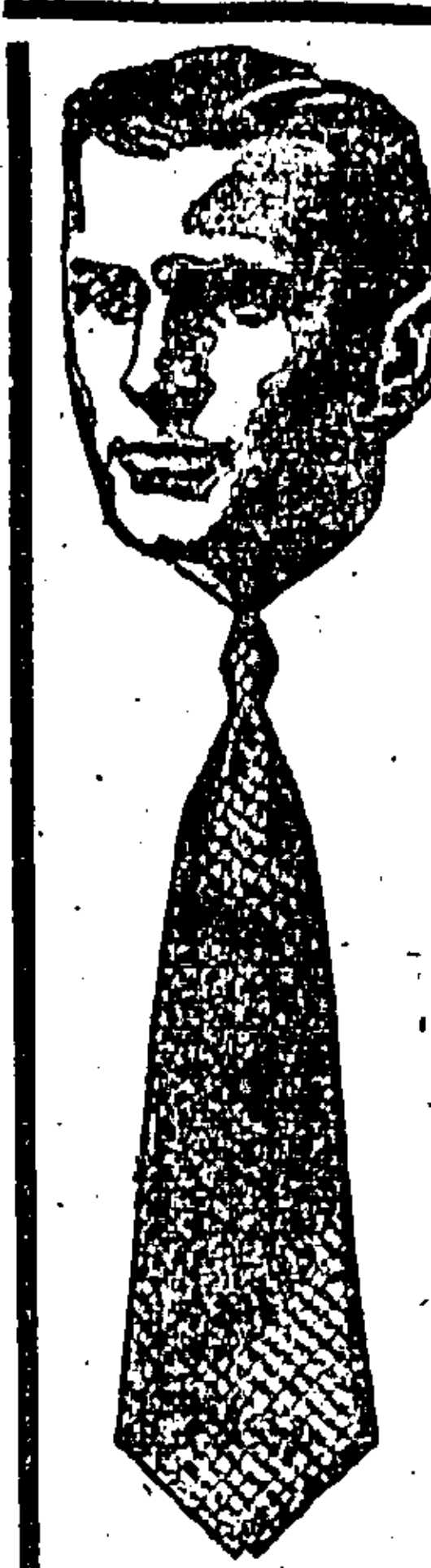
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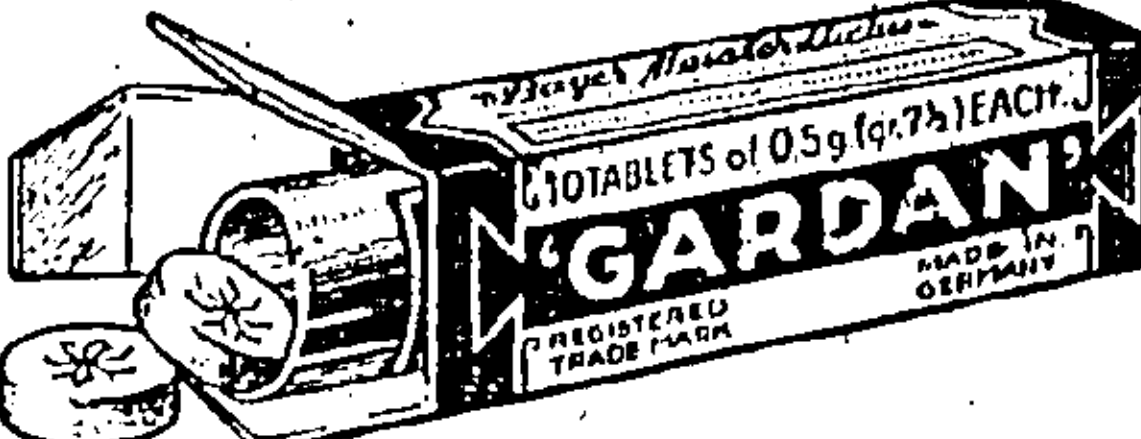
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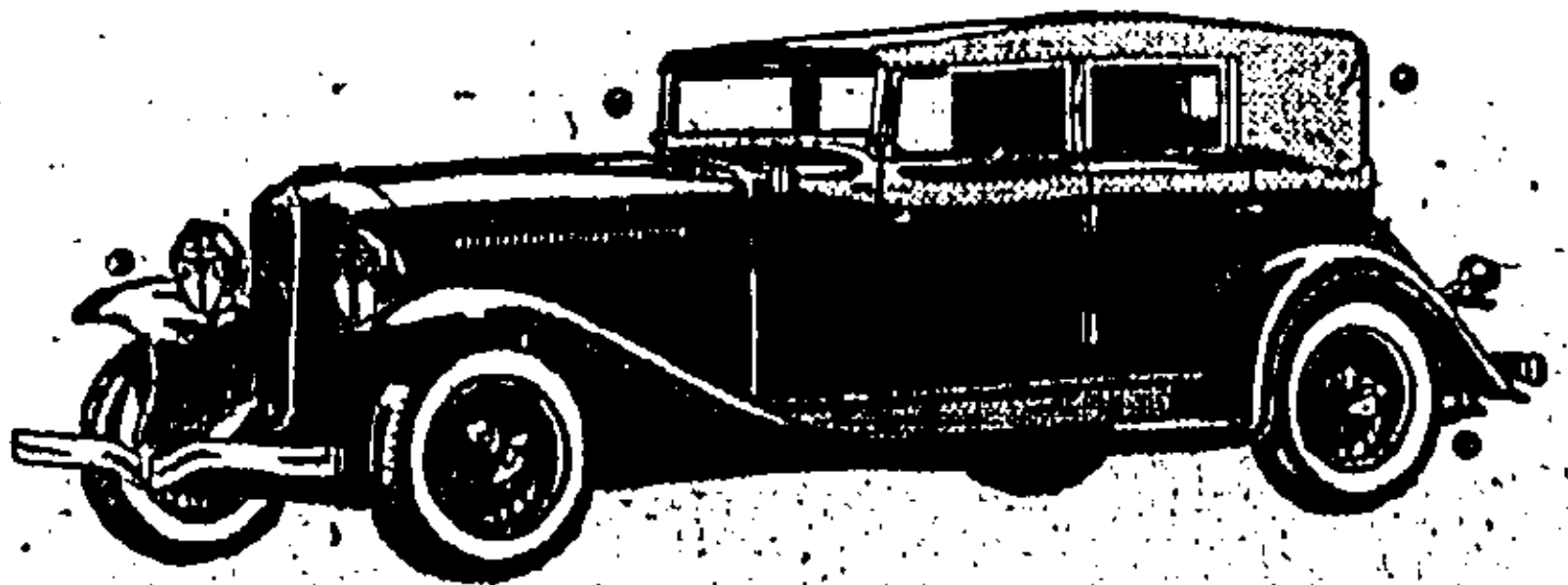
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1932 TENNIS LEAGUE

FINAL POSITIONS AND ANALYSIS

I.R.C. LOSE 2 TITLES

NEARLY 99% OF THE MATCHES PLAYED

(By "VERITAS").

With the tennis league season of 1932 officially closed, I am able to give for the first time the completed tables in all divisions.

It will be seen that once again a certain number of fixtures have remained unplayed, though the total is only four throughout the four sections.

The "A" Division again failed to show up in its true colours, the teams displaying lack of interest. South China finished up with two matches outstanding, leaving the "A" with 80 per cent. of the games played.

Only one match was left unplayed in the "B" Division and one in the "C" whilst in the Mixed Doubles the entire programme was carried out.

Altogether the clubs have cause for satisfaction in the manner the fixtures were carried through, the percentage for the whole league being 98.8, which compares favourably with previous seasons.

Two championships changed hands, the Chinese Recreation Club capturing the "A" title from the Indian Recreation Club and at the same time bringing off the coveted triple by retaining the "B" and "C" honours, whilst the United Services Recreation Club achieved a fine performance in disposing of the I.R.C. from the head of the Mixed Doubles League.

The final League placings are:—

"A" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	4	4	0	0	28	8	8
I.R.C.	3	2	0	1	15	12	4
K.C.C.	4	1	1	2	17½	18½	3
H.K.C.C.	3	0	1	2	9	18	1
S.C.A.A.	2	0	0	2	2½	15½	0

"B" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	9	9	0	0	59½	12½	18
S.C.A.A.	9	8	0	1	61	11	10
C.C.C.	9	7	0	2	51½	30½	13
H.K.U.T.C.	9	5	1	3	39½	41½	8
C. de R.	9	4	0	5	30½	40½	11
I.R.C.	9	3	2	4	38	43	8
A.T.C.	9	3	0	6	30	42	6
H.K.C.C.	9	2	0	7	20½	54½	4
C.S.C.C.	8	1	1	6	21½	60½	3
K.C.C.	9	0	0	9	19	62	0

"C" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	14	14	0	0	114½	11½	28
C. de R.	14	13	0	1	94½	31½	26
S.C.A.A.	14	12	0	2	96	30	24
G.A.	14	10	0	4	81½	44½	20
Y.M.C.A.	13	7	1	5	68½	47½	15
O.C.C.	14	6	2	6	57½	68½	14
K.I.T.C.	14	6	2	6	51½	72½	14
H.K.U.T.C.	13	5	2	6	52	56	12
A.T.C.	14	4	0	8	53½	68½	12
I.R.C.	14	4	0	8	55	71	11
H.K.C.C.	14	4	0	8	40	68	10
R.S.C.	14	5	0	9	44	82	10
K.C.C.	14	2	1	11	41½	84½	5
F.C.	14	2	1	11	35	90	5
P.R.C.	14	0	2	12	30	95	2

MIXED DOUBLES.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	5	5	0	0	40	6	10
I.R.C.	5	3	1	1	24	21	7
C.R.C.	5	3	0	2	24½	20½	6
K.C.C.	5	2	1	2	26	19	5
L.R.C.	5	1	0	4	12	23	2
C. de R.	5	0	0	5	8½	36½	0



LITTLE Miss Gam Hoshing an eleven-year-old tennis player recently took part in the tennis tournament.

SATURDAY'S RACE ENTRIES

Well Up to Standard in All Events

10th EXTRA PROMISE

Excellent support has been given to practically all the events on the card of the Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club for the coming week-end, which will mark the first meeting of the second half-yearly season, because of the cancellation of the meeting scheduled for last Saturday owing to inclement weather.

The full entries are announced as follows:

Island Bay Handicap, A and B Class, Once Round and In:—Boxing Eve, 160; Don, 152; Gay Crusader, 152; Gold Key, 152; Pride of Tsingto, 152; Daylight Eve, 140; Nippy, 140; Racing Boy, 148; The Tiger, 140; Valorous, 155; Wild Life, 152.

Corroboree Handicap, B Class, six furlongs:—Fred, 155; Gold Digger, 155; Jonquill, 155; Manna, 170; Mermaid, 170; Miss Jummy, 135; Retha, 152; The Rainbow, 155; Tin Tse, 140; Vesta, 135.

Big Wave Stakes, Six Furlongs:—Amos, 155; California, 161; Christmas Joy, 161; Deveron, 161; Gold Mine, 161; Gold Ring, 161; Golden Star, 158; New Talisman, 158; Myrtle Leaf, 158; Navy Hall, 158; Snappy Eve, 158; Toby, 158; Wakefield, 155; White Heather, 161.

Sub. Grifins, Autumn Plate, One and a Quarter Miles:—City of Shanghai, 159; The Rainstorm, 161; The Clock, 150; Mistake, 155; Amoy, 157; Kanpar, 159; Estrella, 155; Gallant Fox, 155; Chiu Quan, 162; Hosordy, 158; Gold Bar, 167; Whoopee, 150; Golden Arrow, 159; Helvelly, 165.

Junk Bay Handicap, D Class, 1 Mile:—Amos, 155; Amoy, 140; Blue-love, 158; Britannic Hall, 158; Buchanan, 140; Cebu, 140; Chiu Quan, 145; Christmas Belle, 140; Christmas Joy, 152; Gold Bar, 142; Golden Arrow, 140; Good Day, 142; Guiding Star, 140; Heavily, 140; Imperial, 153; New Talisman, 140; Mon Talisman, 153; Pathfinder, 150; Paul Pry, 155; San Francisco, 145; Sanction, 152; Sunbeam, 140; The Plover, 161; The Rainstorm, 140; Until Then, 140; Valley Hall, 140; Venturous, 140; Whoopee, 140.

Clear Water Handicap, five furlongs:—Bowerly Bay, 161; Kate, 150; Little Beaver, 145; King's Counsel, 140; Vasylock, 158; Indiana, 154; Daylight Eve, 140; Royal Flush, 154; Wakefield, 150; Gold Bar, 140; Gold Ring, 155; Paul Pry, 140; Pride of Tsingto, 155.

Picnic Bay Stakes, "E" Class, from two mile post once round and in:—Banjolina, 154; Blue Heaven, 162; Blue Plane, 154; Chetow II, 152; City of Shanghai, 154; Paul Pry, 155; Echo, 157; Eazy, 153; Whildon, 150; Echo, 157; Eazy, 153; Estrella, 150; Fighting Blood, 155; Gallant Fox, 157; Hirwego, 152; Hosordy, 150; Just Imagine, 152; Mun Ko Pao, 150; Pocahontas, 156; Public Money, 152; Shanghai Beau, 153; Toby, 150; Valeta, 150.

Junk Bay Handicap, "C" Class, 1 mile:—Adam, 150; African Eve, 140; Ajax, 140; Army Hall, 152; Bowerly Bay, 161; California, 161; Cham-pagne Bay, 155; Cupid, 145; Deveron, 160; Gold Mine, 161; Golden Star, 155; Indiana, 155; King's Counsel, 140; King's Parade, 145; Maple Leaf, 161; Melrose, 155; Merry Thought, 140; Orlando, 140; Percy, 152; Royal Flush, 154; Snappy Eve, 140; The Lion, 140; Tommy Boy, 140; Wonder-ful Stag, 143.

ARMY TENNIS TOURNEY

1st ROUND RESULTS

First round ties in the Army tennis tournament (other ranks) were played at Sookunpoo yesterday, with the following results:—

Q.M.S. Landan, R.A.M.C. beat Pte. Mackay, R.A.S.C., 7/6, 6/0.

S/Sgt. Sanderson, R.A.O.C. beat Dmr. Kippen, S.W.B., 6/0, 6/0.

L/Cpl. Davies, S.W.B. beat S. Sgt. Mitchell, R.A.O.C., 8/6, 2/0, 8/6.

Sgt. Norris, R.A.O.C. beat S.Q.M.S. Matthews, R.A.P.C., 6/4, 6/4.

Sgt. Savell, R.E. beat Pte. O'Brien, S.W.B., 6/1, 6/0.

C/Sgt. Jarman, S.W.B. beat Bdn. Norworthy, S.W.B., 6/0, 6/3.

Po. Lewis, S.W.B. beat Pte. Hastie, A.S.H., 6/3, 6/0.

L/Cpl. Smith, R.A.O.C. beat Sgt. Carmichael, R.A.M.C., 6/0, 6/0.

Cpl. McCall, R.A.M.C. beat S.Q.M.S. Warren, R.A.P.C., 6/4, 6/4.

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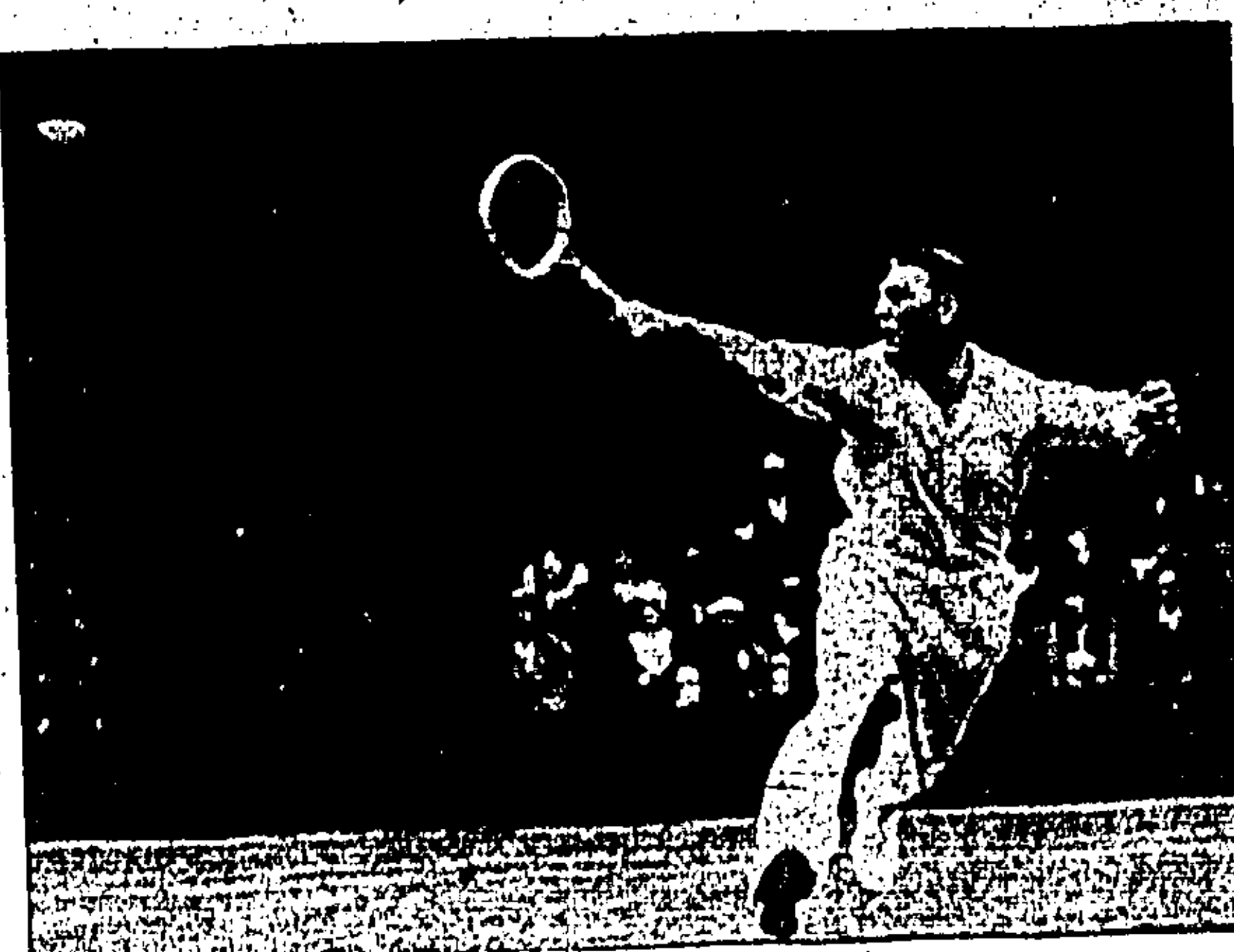
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TWO-DAY'S EXHIBITIONS.—Here is a striking action picture of E. D. Andrew's the International tennis player, who to-day appears in the first of a series of exhibition matches at the H.K.C.C. This afternoon, at 3.30, he will partner M. W. Lo against Kew Man-kit and Ho Ka-lau in a doubles and will afterwards contest E. C. Fincher in a singles.

FIRST MAMAK SHIELD GAMES OCTOBER 1

FORTNIGHT'S FIXTURES PROVIDE FOR 21 MATCHES

YESTERDAY'S FRIENDLIES

THE Mamak Shield competition, which has captured the interest of the majority of hockey clubs in the Colony will open its second season on Saturday, October 1, and from thereon, games will be played daily.

AGAIN VICTORIOUS HONGKONG BOWLERS MAINTAIN FORM

EASILY OVERCOME NORTHERN ZONE

Shanghai, Sept. 20. Further victory came the way of the Hongkong bowlers when they were pitted against a team representing the northern zone this afternoon.

The visitors won easily, the game ending 23-13 in their favour. Re-tur.

MORE HONOURS FOR U. M. OMAR

CRAIGENGOWER TITLE

After the interport matches in Shanghai, the Aikhenhead Shield Competition between Hongkong and Kowloon will officially bring the lawn bowls season to an end but several of the local clubs have yet to conclude their own tournaments.

One of the first club competitions to have been brought to successful conclusion has been the Craigengower C.C. championship which produced many surprise results before U. M. Omar repeated his victories of 1920, 1928 and 1931. The chief upsets were the elimination of E. W. Bradbury and E. el Arcull, former winners in the third round.

The full results were as follows:—
First round:—E. el Arcull beat W. V. Field, R. Basa beat A. Webster.

Second Round:—B. W. Bradbury beat W. H. B. Muskett, A. E. Coates beat W. Collins, G. L. Buchanan beat H. V. Pearse, E. el Arcull beat L. E. Lammert, R. Basa beat A. Razack, D. Rumjahn beat W. Ward, C. S. Rosselet beat W. T. Brightman, U. M. Omar beat Y. Abbas.

Third Round:—Coates beat Bradbury, Buchanan beat Arcull, Basa beat Rumjahn, Omar beat Rosselet. Semi-final:—Buchanan beat Coates, Omar beat Basa. Final:—Omar beat Buchanan.

Previous Winners.

Previous winners of the Craigengower Championship have been as follows:

1921 R. Basa

1922 F. Fisher

1923 J. Clarke

1924 B. W. Bradbury

1925 H. J. Dennis

1926 U. M. Omar

1927 R. Basa

1928 U. M. Omar

1929 E. el Arcull

1930 R. F. Loz

1931 U. M. Omar

Ripk Competition.

In the Ripk Competition, U. M. Omar's quartette, consisting of him-

self as skip, A. A. Razack, Y. Abbas, and E. el Arcull, qualified in the

first half. The military men tried

to make a good impression on the

judges by playing well, but they

were not successful. The military

INVITATION ACCEPTED

TEAM GOES UP IN NOVEMBER

LAI WAH CUP

HONGKONG has accepted the invitation to send a football team to Shanghai to engage in an Interport contest. The team will leave on November 22.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association last night, which means that in view of Shanghai's intention that it will be sending down a soccer eleven in February, that two Interport contests will be held during the forthcoming season.

The visit of Hongkong to the northern port in November is merely the re-arrangement of last year's fixture which had to be abandoned owing to the disturbances in Shanghai.

Last night the committee to select the local side was constituted, the following being appointed: Mr. H. M. McTavish, Mr. Y. K. Mok, Capt. C. E. Elliot-Heywood, Mr. J. S. Logan and Mr. A. Goldenberg.

LAI WAH CUP.

Subsequently the draw for the Lai Wah Cup competition was made as follows:—

CHINESE V NAVY—Caroline Hill

CIVILIANS V ARMY—Sookunpoo

The final will be played on the Hongkong Football Club ground.

GAR WOOD LOWERS THE WATER SPEED RECORD

Easily Beats Kaye Don Mark

With 124.9 m.p.h. Run

New York, Sept. 20.

New world figures were established by the American speed merchant Gar Wood when he piloted Miss America X at Algonac, Michigan, today.

Over a measured mile he recorded an average of 124.9 miles an hour, in two runs. This beats the previous record of 119.81 m.p.h. registered by Kaye Don in Miss England III.

Reuter.



RECORD BREAKERS—Kaye Don (left) and Gar Wood (right) take turns at setting up new water speed records. Gar Wood, the American speed merchant has just put up some new figures, but judging from past records, they won't remain very long.

TATE NOT GOING.

London, Sept. 20.

Maurice Tate, Sussex and England bowler, will not accompany the M.C. C. team to Australia.

He suffered a relapse to-day and a definite decision was made. On the eve of the departure of the team, Tate was taken ill with nervous trouble, but recovered and expected to join the team at Toulon to-day.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

Hongkong 303 Championship on Sunday Next.

On Sunday next, September 25, is to be held the Hongkong 303 Championship at the Kowloon Hong Range (No. 7 from Star Ferry). Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. at the 300 yards point, followed by shooting at the 400 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards points. The number of shots allowed will be one sighter and five try counts.

Entrance fee is \$1.00 for members and \$2.00 for non-members. Refreshments will be served.

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SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 24th September, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21220.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Ninth Extra Race Meeting is declared abandoned with the exception of the race for the Fifth Aggregate Stakes, which will be incorporated in the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 24th September, 1932.

Entrance Fees and Gate money will be refunded on application.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th September, 1932.

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ners and their reflection in modern morals.

He who runs may read. He who prefers to yearn in sympathy with the latest night-club singer may go on priding himself on his emancipation until 1930, but by that time, unless there is a change in manners and morals, this country will have a population of much less than forty millions and will be a third-class Power.

THESE TYPHOONS

By Edward Kelly, Weather Clerk.

All this talk about typhoons leaves us cold—stone cold. In a cold sweat, as a matter of fact.

We were told on Friday that we were going to get a typhoon. When we said, "No, thank you, we don't want one," people stared.

We waited all Friday night and Saturday. We have lost our faith in typhoons since then.

We know all there is to know about typhoons, for we are married. We went along to the Royal Observatory at Kowloon one day to see if Mr. Jeffries could tell us how to forecast an approaching storm. All he could do was to try and interest us in barometers, seismometers, anemometers and all the other domestic weather prophets use. So we left.

Anyway, we wouldn't be a meteorologist now if they begged us to. Weather men are always disliked by the public, and they lead Ishmaelish lives. When they make out their weather forecasts, which are broadcast by ZBW, and read in all the papers, they say the weather to-morrow is going to be fine. Then an isobar rises, or the aneroid gets adenoids, and the weather man gets wet going home. Young couples curse him freely, and the only people who are pleased are the rich kids who live in the hills.

Weather Report:—The depression has deepened in the south-west pocket, and dry weather may be expected until the end of the month. The cyclone, which has been stationary at the Flat, is expected to increase in intensity when the wife discovers that the month's pay has disappeared. A cool change is imminent, accompanied by thunderstorms, gradually merging into wintry conditions when the chaff calls. Position at 9 a.m. was approximately Latitude None, Longitude—Six, Months at Victoria Gaoi.

London Life in Society Film.

Technical experts have many tasks in modern talking pictures. In "But the Flesh is Weak," Robert Montgomery's new starring picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre, these tasks ranged all the way from finding an expert on European gambling games to English cooking and full-course dinners. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is a film version of Ivor Novello's famous stage play, "The Truth Game," a sensation in London and New York. In one scene, London Society is shown in a fashionable casino, and "Russian Bank" is played. One of the elaborate sequences is a great formal dinner given by Frederick Kerr in the role of a British duke. Technical experts reproduced such a dinner from one actually given in London. Interior of famous British castles, the Ascot races, and other highly specialized "local colour" are in the new production, which Jack Conway directed.

Montgomery, as the debonair Max, playboy and fortune hunter, is surrounded by a specially interesting cast in the new picture. Nils Asther, famous Swedish screen hero, who retired temporarily from the screen to master English when the talking pictures came in, returns in the role of Prince Paul. Nora Gregor, former Max Reinhardt stage star in Vienna, and Heather Thatcher, famous London stage star, C. Aubrey Smith, Edward Everett Horton, Frederick Kerr and others are among the players. Comedy gains with a love story running through it, and an interesting glimpse of the "inside" of London life mark the new picture.

"The Strange Case of Clara Deane." Three hundred and forty-six children are regularly employed by Hollywood film studios. Motion pictures would be seriously handicapped without their services. They have contributed outstanding entertainment to the screen in such pictures as "Skiway," "Sokey," and "Huckleberry Finn" and they are important factors in hundreds of films which in many cases could not be made without them.

Those fact were disclosed recently by Louis Casner, pioneer film director who, with Max Marcin, codirected Paramount's "The Strange Case of Clara Deane" which will be shown to-morrow at the King's Theatre. Casner points out this production as

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Tarzan, the Ape Man," Edgar Rice Burroughs' widely-read African adventure novel, has been brought to the screen under the direction of V. S. Van Dyke of "Trader Horn" fame, and will be screened at the Queen's Theatre from tomorrow. Because the hero of this story is a white man who lives like the apes in the tree-tops, making his way by swinging through them from limb to limb, difficulty was encountered in finding someone of sufficient athletic prowess to fill the exacting role. The problem was solved when Johnny Weissmuller, world's champion swimmer and one of the finest examples of masculine physique, was cast as Tarzan. Neil Hamilton and C. Aubrey Smith, as leaders of an English safari seeking ivory wealth, Maureen O'Sullivan as Smith's daughter, Doris Lloyd, Forester Harvey and Ivory Williams fill the remaining principal roles.

Jungle thrills outdoing even those of the sensational "Trader Horn" are promised in the daring trek of the safari through the wilds of Africa in search of the elusive "Elephant's Burial Ground" in the course of which the adventurers meet with terrifying obstacles. The wit of the white man are matched against those of beasts and savage pygmies with the primitive winning out in the end, while screen romance of a new order is entailed in the curious love affair of the Ape Man and English girl.

Settings of tremendous magnitude were required in giving the picture the authentic backgrounds of the original locales. Lake Albert and the Mountains of the Moon where herds of giant apes are found. Hundreds of savage jungle beasts were used in the production for the filming of some of the most unusual animal scenes ever photographed.

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one which could not be made without the services of trained child artists. Thirty-three girls, ranging in age from two to eleven years, appear in the picture. Two of them have important parts and one, Cora Sue Collins, four-year-old starlet, is featured prominently in many scenes with Wynne Gibson, Pat O'Brien and Digges.

"Caught" at the Oriental.

Whoever says that the vague, if it can be called that, for Western pictures on the screen is passed will have to alter his opinion when he sees "Caught," Paramount's splendid talkie based on the life and adventures of Calamity Jane, at the Oriental Theatre. "Caught" has caught the intense interest of every beholder with its fascinating characterizations and its stirring plot. Richard Arlen, who is starred in the picture, is seen as a lieutenant of a cavalry detachment sent out to police the mining and cattle towns of the 80's where boom conditions have brought their attendant disorder and outlaws. Louise Dresser, that grand actress, is seen as Calamity, the story-smoking cowboy of bad men, the proprietress of the combination dance-and-gambling-hall, and the leader of the vicious band of cattle rustlers who terrorize the community. Edward Sloman, the director, has made a thrill-packed document in celluloid from this great, red-blooded story.

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The recent fatal fall of earth at West Point was further investigated at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the inquest on Tseng Tack-hoi, a 15-year-old schoolboy, who was killed, was continued.

Tseng Sin, the mother of the lad, and mistress of a brothel at No. 12, Yat Fu Lane, said that on the Sunday afternoon in question she was out worshipping at a near-by hillside shrine, leaving her young son at their home at No. 13, Yat Fu Lane, at his books, and her husband on a sick bed.

On her return, the inmates informed her that there had been a collapse and that her son was missing. She saw her husband being taken away to Hospital in an ambulance.

Lam Fui, who described himself as a goldsmith, living at No. 13, said he saw the boy run out on the first signs of danger to warn his mother in the brothel next door. The boy had disappeared within the doorway when the earth came down and blocked up that end of the lane. He himself retreated within the kitchen, together with other inmates, and escaped through a window.

Paid Scant Attention.

Pat Sam, an amah employed in the brothel at No. 12, claimed to have seen the last of the lad as he came into the kitchen and said that the hillside was coming down. She paid scant notice, telling him to "go out first as I have to boil tea," and

the next instant came into immediate contact with danger as earth fell and blocked up the doorway of the kitchen.

"I escaped through the window of the kitchen," witness said, "and sought for the boy immediately after I had got outside, but could not find him."

Mr. L. E. Longbottom, of the Public Works Department, produced plans of the site. He said that No. 12 was built in two portions, a rectangular and a triangular portion. Information was received that the body of the lad was in the triangular portion, and by mid-day of the following day, sufficient shoring was put up to enable the earth to be removed.

The body was recovered in the triangular portion, to which access was obtained from within the rectangular part.

A Previous Fall.

Referring to Departmental records, witness found that the last inspection of the hillside was made only two days prior to the mishap, this being as the result of a fall of earth which occurred in July at the back of No. 574, Queen's Road West. On that previous occasion, the Assistant Director of Public Works got into communication with the Headquarters of the China Military Command, within whose property was located the starting point of the slide.

At that inspection, witness was accompanied by Colonel Marsden, R. E. The inspection started from No. 574 and was carried out along the whole top of the hillside, the result being that they had no apprehension of any further fall then. The spot overlooking Yat Fu Lane was also included, and considered not to be in any immediate danger. The hillside above Yat Fu Lane was a natural slope of earth and

stones, and it was in the records that three years before, in 1929, some small boulders had been removed, the work showing that after this was done the hillside was in a fairly satisfactory condition.

History Repeated.

Going further back, to 1927, it was also in the records that in that year a boulder became dislodged and crashed into the rear of No. 17 Yat Fu Lane. That probably was an isolated boulder and no further action was taken.

The houses in Yat Fu Lane were 40 years old. They would probably last for another ten years, but were in a very old condition, and three had been actually rebuilt.

"Under our present laws," said witness, "we should not allow houses to be built within such close proximity to the hillside."

Further questions by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor (appearing for the Military authorities), elicited the fact that some of the houses in the lane were built practically flush against the hillside, and in some cases actually formed retaining walls to a height, at one point, of ten feet.

Witness agreed that the conclusion was made absolute that the individual who originally formed the site for those houses, had cut into the toe of the hill.

Nobody to Blame.

After the Coroner had summed up the evidence, the jury (comprising Messrs. E. Docherty, foreman, P. M. Jack and Shuk-chuen), returned a verdict of "Death by Misadventure."

They added the following rider: "We consider that all precautions were taken previous to the slip, and that it was unforeseen. We consider no-one is to blame."

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Tuberculosis.

Pulmonary tuberculosis ranks second to broncho-pneumonia as the principal cause of death. The total number of deaths was 1,983, that for 1930 being 1,994. The death rate per mille was 2.90 as compared with 2.92 for the previous year. Pulmonary tuberculosis in the majority of cases is chronic and debilitating disease which unites the individual for the active exercise of his employment months or even years previous to his death. It is, therefore, most probable that the death figures form an incomplete index of the prevalence of the disease in the Colony as many, who would have died here had they remained, returned to their native villages in China there to end their lives among their friends and relatives.

It is estimated that for every death there are at least ten persons suffering from tuberculosis. As it is the habit among the lower classes of Chinese to expectorate freely without taking precautions, this means that there were in the Colony during the year under discussion 20,000 living incubators of disease each adding his daily quota of microbes to the stock already existing. When it is realised that tuberculosis is more infectious and more deadly than leprosy the dangers of spread of infection become obvious.

Diphtheria.

The distribution of cases of diphtheria coincided with the distribution of milk supply of a certain dairy. The staff employed were examined and eight carriers of Klebs-Loeffler Bacillus were discovered out of a total of 146.

Examination of the employees in other dairies in the Colony did not reveal the presence of any carriers. The authorities of the dairy concerned took prompt action to pasteurise at 165°F. all milk distributed by them and the epidemic quickly subsided.

Births and Deaths.

Births registered as having taken place in the Colony during the year were: Chinese—12,005 and non-Chinese 388, a total of 12,443.

Deaths registered among the civilian population were 18,797 giving a death rate of 24.08 per mille as compared with 21.87 per mille the previous year. Deaths among Chinese totalled 13,666 and among non-Chinese 231.

The number of deaths of infants under one year were Chinese 7,411 and non-Chinese 24. If the figures for the Chinese births registered represented the total births, which they do not, the infant mortality rate for this year would be 67.42 as compared with 56.75 in the previous year. The mortality rate among the non-Chinese was 61.85 as compared with 74.0 for 1930.

Dumping of the Dead.

In spite of the fact that there was no epidemic during all but the last few days of the year the practice of dumping bodies continued. The number reported by the Police was 1,235 the number for 1930 being 1,316.

The Europeans and Americans resident in the Colony were 7,000 of which 5,625 were British. The majority of Europeans and Americans are treated by private practitioners when ill and figures are not available for calculating incidence rates.

There were 84 deaths among the 7,000 giving a death rate of 12 per mille.

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In the serving pantry the maid stood close to the door, listening with a swiftly beating heart. Yvonne's blue eyes were wide circles. Such quarrelling! She had never heard anything like this at Miss Vail's before. And Mr. Phillips! The last time she had seen those two together—

Yvonne suddenly became erect. The bell in the entrance was ringing. It was her duty to answer that bell. Yvonne touched the orange ruffles of her cap, glanced into the small mirror and saw that her appearance was correct.

This must be the guest Miss Vail had made such preparations for. He was certainly coming at an ill-chosen time.

The maid entered the living room. Brenda and Dan stood there

MUKDEN CAPTIVES

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London, Sept. 20.

Reuters have been informed here that all possible endeavours are being made by the British authorities in China to secure the release of Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran, the Mukden residents who were captured by bandits while riding on the Mukden racecourse two weeks ago.

The British Consul at Newchwang is working under the superintendence of the Consul-General at Mukden. All the British officials concerned are working in the closest possible touch with all the authorities concerned to obtain their release.

The peril of Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran is emphasised by the bandits' ultimatum which is told in flaming headlines and has aroused

facing each other. Yvonne said hesitantly, "The bell, Miss Vail—you want me to answer it?"

Brenda drew herself up sharply. "Yes, Yvonne, of course. Go to the door at once."

(To be continued.)

intense concern throughout the country.

"Every possible step has been taken since Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran were captured," is the only statement so far vouchsafed in official British quarters.

Newspapers' Efforts.

The Daily Express has opened a campaign with the object of bringing pressure and publicity upon everybody concerned. The newspaper has telegraphed to Changchun, where the Foreign Minister has replied lengthily, regretting the affair involves subjects of Britain with whom Manchukuo is desirous of promoting friendly relations and giving assurances that rescue efforts are being continued vigorously. The Government is determined to clear the country of bandits completely with the aid of the Japanese military forces as soon as the kailang harvest is complete, thereby ensuring the safety of everybody within the state.

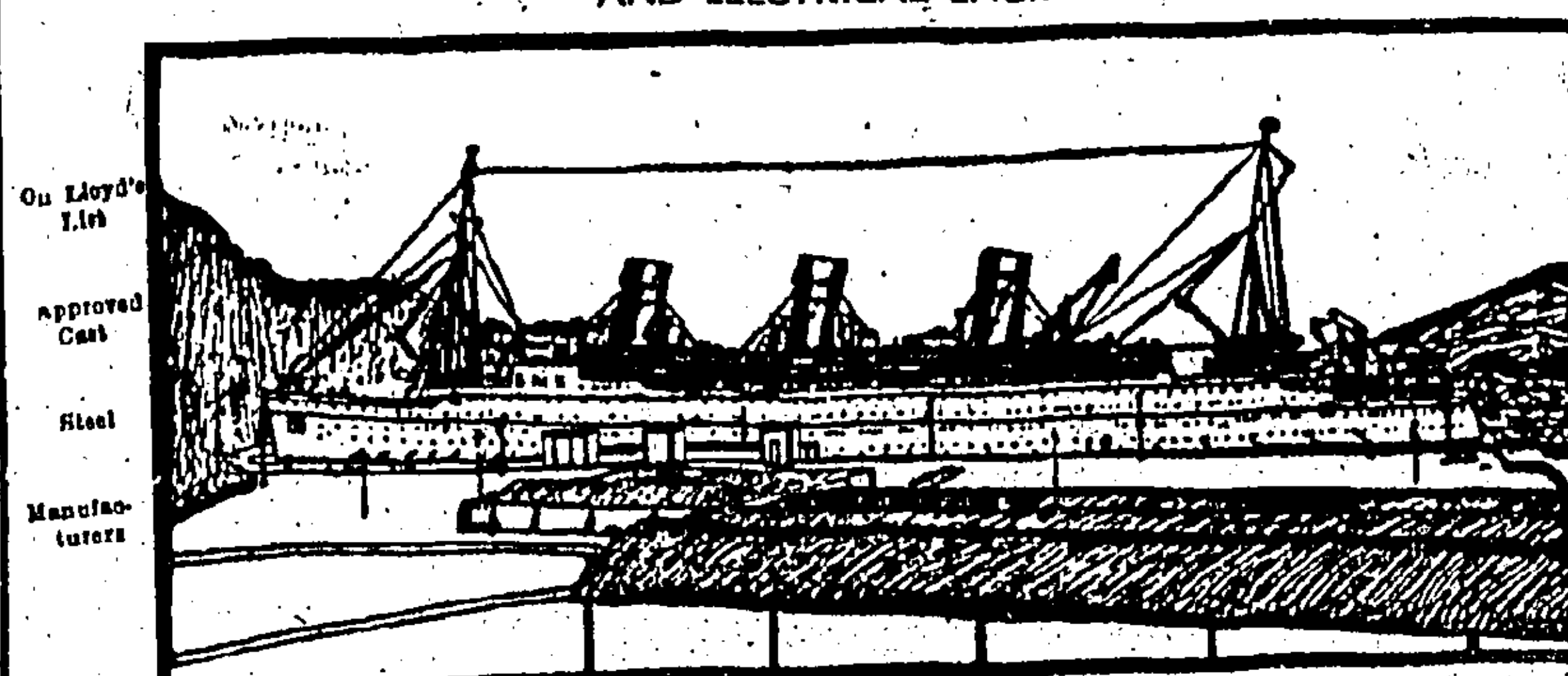
The Daily Mail says the incident shows clearly that Japan's firm hand is required to deal with the chaos in Manchuria. It looks to the Japanese Government to exert promptly its well known energy in the rescue of the Britishers and incidentally warn the brigands that the slightest injury to either prisoner will bring exemplary punishment for the whole of the gang.—Reuter.

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BRIDGE COLLAPSES FLOOD DISASTER AT WUKINGFU

RIVER ROARS DOWN LIKE TIDAL BORE

(Our Own Correspondent).

Swatow, Sept. 19.
Calamity has struck the Wu-
kingfu and Hopo Districts, which
have been devastated by serious
floods.

The most serious disaster
occurred at Wukingfu where the
magnificent new bridge con-
structed over the river there was
destroyed. It was opened only six
months ago after the collapse of
another bridge which had been
constructed some months previous-
ly.

Every effort had been made to
make the new bridge structurally
sound and free from flood perils.
A clearance of fifteen feet above
the ordinary water level was pro-
vided, but even that was in-
sufficient, the floods reaching an
unprecedented height.

EIGHTEEN FEET RISE.

The waters of this extraordinary
flood rose three feet higher than
the bridge. It successfully with-
stood the force and rush of the
water itself, but its doom came
when great beams and tree trunks
came hurtling down the stream
and could not pass the barrage of
the bridge's superstructure.

These huge battering-rams,
gathering numbers hourly crashed
against the pillars until the bridge
collapsed. Three of the five spans
were ultimately broken in this
way and swept away.

Both in the Hopo and Wukingfu
districts the river came down in a
huge spate, almost resembling a
tidal bore, and assumed a volume
greater than ever before in living
memory.

HASTY FLIGHTS.

Riverside villages were flooded
out so quickly that only the few
things that could be snatched up
hurriedly were saved from the
deluge. Numerous houses collapsed,
in some cases through the ignorance

MUI-TSAI CASE IN COURT

FIFTY DOLLAR FINE ON WIDOW

A fine of \$50 was imposed by
Mr. Schofield at the Central Police
Court this morning on a widow,
Leung Ngan-fan, of 24, Queen's
Road West, on her appearance on
a charge of keeping an unregistr-
ed mul-tai.

Inspector H. W. Fraser informed
his Worship that the girl went
to the Wanchai Police Station on
September 6 last and reported that
she had been ill-treated by the
defendant's son. She was present-
ed by her natural parent through
a go-between to the defendant for
\$42. The girl had been with the
defendant for about nine years
and her work consisted of carry-
ing water, attending the kitchen,
running errands and doing
general household work. She also
had her meals separate from the
other members of the house.

On September 4, she was sent
to make some purchases and on
her return she was accused by
the defendant's son of being late.
She was then struck with a
feather duster. The girl inform-
ed the police that she usually rose
at 7 o'clock each morning and did
not retire until midnight or 1 a.m.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade was
called out to a fire at Hangchow at
about 11.30 a.m. to-day, a match-
box standing on the Chatham Road ex-
tension having caught. Engines from
Tsimshatsui rushed to the scene and
had no difficulty in extinguishing the
flames, though not before much
damage was done to the shed, which
was used as foks' quarters and store-
room.

The P. and O. s.s. Ranchi, from
Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on
Friday.

of the occupants as to the proper
procedure. They closed their
doors and so increased the area
subject to flood water pressure
instead of opening them and
letting the waters have free
passage.

At Hopo the flood followed one
of a few weeks ago. That itself
caused considerable damage. Re-
pairs had almost been completed
when the second flood came, swept
away all new works and, in fact,
left the whole district in a greater
state of devastation.

AN UNFINISHED STORY

ARNOLD BENNETT'S LAST WORK

TO APPEAR IN THE "TELEGRAPH"

Exclusive serial publication
rights in Hongkong and South
China for the late Mr. Arnold
Bennett's last long fiction story
has been secured by the "Hong-
kong Telegraph."

The story is entitled "Dream of
Destiny," and the first instalment
will appear on Monday of next
week.

Mr. Arnold Bennett was stricken
down before the renowned author
could complete his last work, but
this imparts to the story a mystery
element which is rather intrigu-
ing.

The story ends with the prin-
cipal characters in a dilemma and
readers have an interesting
opportunity of choosing their own
solution to the problem with
which Mr. Lane Smith is faced
or of attempting to discover what
solution was intended by the
author.

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EXCELLENT TIMES FROM ENGLAND

The Canadian Pacific Steam-
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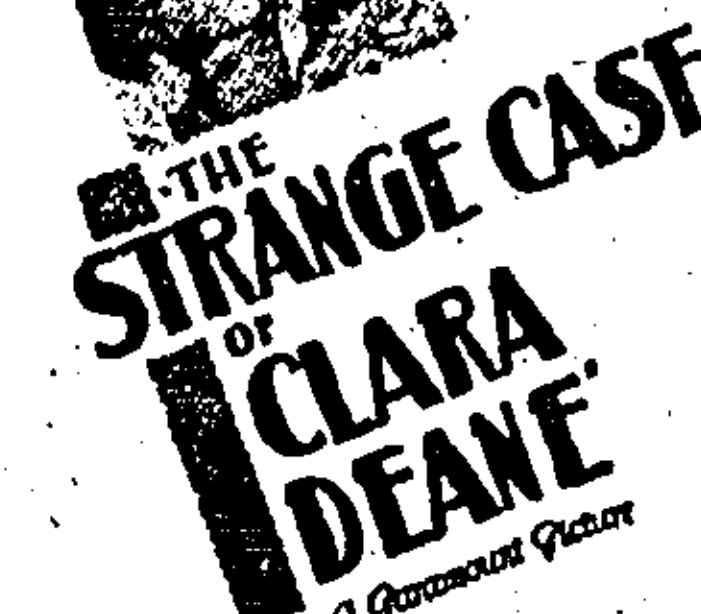
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